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Do You Know—

The Wabash Payroll at Decatur amounts to nearly $2,000,000 yearly?

France has three million men, more than were required to win the battle of the Marne, more guns and more ammunition than at any time during the three years of war. That is her answer to those who have been proclaiming the heroic nation about all in.

FIRST 200,000 MEN TO REPORT SEPT. 1

Exemption Rules About Men Who Claim Dependents Are Drawn Closer

Washington, Aug. 9.—Governors of the various states today received notice from Provost Marshal General Crowder that the first one-third of the quota of 687,000 men drafted for service in the national army will be called to the colors Sept. 1, and sent to training cantonments before Sept. 5.

MILITARY FORCE OF MILLION.

More than 200,000 will be called into service in the first increment, bringing the country's total military forces up to 1,000,000 men. The provost marshal's instructions to governors urged that they make certain that the first quota be ready on time.

EXEMPT RULES TIGHTENED

Exemption boards were instructed today to deny immunity to married registrants in cases where the parents or other relatives of the wife volunteer to assume her support during his absence.

CROWDER CAUTIONS GOVERNOR.

Brigadier General Crowder sent the following telegram to the governors of the states late Wednesday, cautioning them to make certain that the first one-third of their quota of the first increment of registered men is ready in time:

"New regulations governing mobilization and the certification of men from district boards to adjutant generals will be mailed to you on Aug. 9. In the meantime, local boards should certify to district boards daily those who have been called and who have not been exempted or discharged.

STRICT COMPLIANCE NECESSARY.

"Strict compliance with this rule is necessary, since, on Sept. 1, the war department will call for not to exceed one-third of the quota from each state to be entrained for mobilization camps between Sept. 1 and Sept. 5. Each state should have accumulated by Sept. 1 a minimum of one-third of its quota not exempted or discharged."

WARNS AGAINST TRACHOMA.

General Crowder also sent an additional caution to examining physicians of the local boards to take special care to prevent the introduction into the army of "that dread disease of the eyes known as trachoma."

AS TO FARM OWNERS.

A supplemental ruling has been made providing that, where a man has supported his dependents by his own labor on land which he owns and the boards find that the land could be rented to advantage, so as to continue the support for the wife derived from the rental, exemption for the man may be denied.

PRINTING MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS.

Mobilization regulations are in the hands of the printer. They provide for every contingency that can be foreseen in the assembling of the men for the new army.

The contingents of the various districts making up any call to the colors are to be assembled by the state authorities, provided with transportation to their training camp, furnished with means of subsistence in the way and also provided with a blank telegraphic form with which to report the time of their arrival to the camp commander from a point six hours from destination. They will be regarded as passing into the authority of the army when they board the train.

FOR FILLING VACANCIES.

Provision is made also for filling vacancies which may occur in any district quota should men sent forward be rejected by the army doctors on final examination at the camps. In such cases the district boards will be notified and another man be furnished. The quota of any district will not be regarded as filled until the camp authorities report back to the board that the full number of men called for have arrived and been finally accepted.

Surgeon General Gorgas, of the army, and communicated to the governors of the states for information of local boards. The changes deal for the most part with questions of proportionate weight and height, but may result in the recall of some men rejected heretofore on physical grounds.

The new regulations grant an underweight allowance of from five to six pounds for men between sixty-four and sixty-seven inches in height, seven to eight pounds between sixty-seven and sixty-nine inches; nine to ten pounds between seventy and seventy-four inches, and twelve pounds above seventy-five inches. The effect of the instruction is to reduce the normal weight requirements for tall men.

An additional half inch allowance on chest expansion also is allowed to men above sixty-eight inches in height where there is no sign of disease.

ON POOR TEETH.

Men with poor teeth also will be more closely scrutinized hereafter. Where dental work will restore the teeth they will either be enrolled and the work done by army dentists or allowed time to have the work done for themselves.

A punctured ear drum is found to be no barrier provided the hearing is half normal. Modifications are made also in sight requirements which will give physicians wider latitude in accepting men despite some defects of vision.

10,000 READY TO GO FROM CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Fully 10,000 men, approximately one-third of the city's quota will be ready for the new national army next Monday morning, according to a prediction sent today to the provost general's office by Major E. M. Chiperfield, local representative of that official. The telegram resulted from an inspection trip which Major Chiperfield made yesterday to many of the city's exemption boards.

There was evidence of a falling off in exemption claims. Division 31 reported that of 184 men who claimed exemption, only 72 have filled out the proper blanks and some other districts had similar experiences.

"The boys are beginning to realize that they must have a valid claim for exemption if they are going to 'get by' with it," said one of the officials.

NEW REGULATIONS ON PHYSICAL TEST

Washington, Aug. 9.—Revised regulations to govern physical examination of men registered under the selective draft were issued today by

How Americans Were Drowned By Germans

Negro, Only U. S. Survivor, Tells of Terrible Experience After U-boat Attack.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Walter Snell, a negro of Jacksonville, Fla., the only American survivor of the British steamship Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine with the loss of thirty-eight lives, today gave details of his experiences to The Associated Press. He said:

"A torpedo hit the engine room. A submarine then quickly came to the surface about 200 yards to starboard and fired at our wireless apparatus. We left the Belgian Prince in three boats and had got fifty yards from the ship when the submarine came alongside and asked for our captain who was taken aboard, and inside the U-boat.

"The members of the crew were ordered to hold up their hands and the Germans asked if there were any gunners among us. Although there were two we said 'no.' The Germans next asked if we had any pocket arms.

"We were then ordered to the deck of the submarine where we were told by the commander to remove our life belts and to lie on the deck. This we did. Then the commander went into the boats, threw the oars into the sea, and had his men remove the provisions. After that the plugs were taken out of holes in the boats which were then cast adrift.

"The submarine went to the northeast for twelve miles, the commander taking the life belts to the top of the conning tower and threw them overboard. I hid mine under a raincoat and as the submarine began to submerge, I tied it around my neck and jumped into the sea.

"The rest of the crew stayed on deck until they were swept off by the sea as the boat dived. It was a terrible sight. One by one they threw up their hands and went down, or fighting to keep up, they splashed water as they disappeared."

War News Summary

News from the Flanders front is of scant proportions, the most important being an announcement in the British official report that the French have again effected a gain of ground on their front, northwest of Bixschoote. No mention is made in either the British or the French statements of the extent of the artillery activity which yesterday was giving indications of growing intensity.

The front in France was inactive last night except for the customary artillery bombardment in the Aisne region, and somewhat lively raiding operations on the part of the French forces.

Recent advices from southeastern Russia have reflected the opinion there that the Teutonic offensive from Galicia and Bukowina had the Black Sea port of Odessa in view, with the grain crops in Bessarabia the immediate object. Whatever the aim of the Teutons, however, the stiffening of the Russian's defensive is at least slowing down their advance, having apparently checked it altogether in some sectors.

CAPITAL STRIKERS FIRM FOR DEMANDS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Although A. D. Mackie, general manager of the Springfield Consolidated Railway Company today repeated his refusal to recognize the union of striking street car men, the conference begun late yesterday, at which were present members of the state industrial board, and representatives of both the company and the strikers will be continued at 2 oclock this afternoon.

Secrecy surrounded the deliberations of the conference last night, and today no intimation could be obtained as to what was accomplished. Strike leaders are holding firm for recognition of their union.

Only minor disorders were reported last night, and today the city is quiet with troops patrolling districts where disorders have occurred since the strike was called three weeks

SPRINGFIELD MAN ON SHIP SENT DOWN

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9. — Destruction of the British steamer Argalia, with forty American muleteers, by a German submarine, was reported by cable today to the ship's agents here. Captain Morris and ten of the crew were lost; survivors were landed at Glasgow. Whether any of the lost were Americans was not reported. No details were given.

The Argalia left here July 18 for a British port with a cargo of horses. She was about 20 days out when sunk, and it is believed that she had landed her cargo and was enroute to Glasgow.

Americans on board included William Dunn, Springfield, Ill., and F. Benson, Peoria.

GERMANS USING NEW DEADLY GAS

Hazebrouck, France, Aug. 9.—British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of the new poison used, it is believed, for the first time by the Germans on the French town of Armentieres, near the Belgian frontier. The poison bore a certain resemblance to the gas which temporarily blinded a large number of British troops a fortnight ago, but its effects are infinitely more serious.

A number of persons taken from Armentieres are in a grave condition.

Many have died in hospitals at Hazebrouck, Aire-On-The-Lys, and particularly at St Pol-On-The-Ternoise, where most of the victims were taken.

The first time the new poison was observed it coincided with the firing into the town of a hail of small calibre insufficient to break the pavings. These contain neither powder nor gas, but a colorless liquid which spreads over the soil. In the streets and in courtyards and gardens, where the shells burst, traces of the noxious liquids may be found hours afterwards.

TOBACCO AN ANTIDOTE.

As the liquid evaporates it produces a heavy gas which penetrates from room to room and descends into cellars. It is tenacious in character, and seems to make more victims among women than men, clinging about their hair. The fumes of tobacco seem to act as an antidote as in the case of men. The odor is variously described as resembling that of acetylene, mignonette, or pungent mustard.

The victims at first were affected in the bronchial tubes, then their eyes swelled and eventually they lost their sight. These symptoms were accompanied by a feeling of burning inside, and an incessant cough and fever. The skin turned an earthly color, and in several cases death followed rapidly. Occasionally, in addition to the symptoms mentioned, the victims were affected by terrible hallucinations and delirious laughter.

113 INDICTED FOR MISSOURI RIOTS

Farmington, Mo., Aug. 9. — The grand jury of this county today returned 113 indictments against 113 men in connection with the recent anti-foreign riots at Flat River.

I. W. W. PLOTTERS HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 9.—Six alleged I. W. W. agitators are under arrest at Miami, Ottawa county, and several others have been driven from the mining district there, as the result of attempts to dynamite freight cars, according to reports to the United States marshal's office here. Miami is in the heart of a lead and zinc mining district. Messages from County Attorney McNaughton, of Miami, said the trouble with the I. W. W. was ended.

Congressmen May Take Stump To Talk War

Plan to Enlighten All Citizens on Need of Prosecuting War Vigorously.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Congress may turn itself into a great chautauqua when it finishes work here, to enlighten every section of the country on the need of prosecuting the war vigorously, not only as a war for world democracy, but as a fight for American rights and preservation.

President Wilson himself may "do his bit" in the same direction, possibly by a speech on some occasion, or by a letter to congressional leaders.

Plans were in a nebulous state today, but all the under current in official quarters was toward such a move.

Congress leaders were talking of practically putting congress on the stump by asking every representative and senator to go through his district during the recess, speaking on the part of the United States in the war, and emphasizing that the United States is fighting for the future, not of the world, but of itself.

Those who favor the plan point out that the country is hearing many agitators, who oppose the draft and participation in the war. They think that fathers and mothers who are giving sons to the colors should hear something on the other side of the question, and from official sources.

FOOD CONTROL IN U. S, IN EFFECT SOON

Administration Measure Passes Senate, 66 to 7—President to Sign Bill Friday.

Washington, Aug. 9—All is in readiness today for putting the administration's food control and food survey bills into effect as soon as they become law with President Wilson's signature.

TO SIGN BILLS FRIDAY.

The President will sign the bills tomorrow after the presiding officers of the senate and house affix their signatures to the measures. This could not be done today because neither House was in session.

Final Congressional action came late yesterday when the senate in rapid succession approved the conference reports on both bills. They already had been approved by the House.

SENATE VOTE 66 TO 7.

The conference report on the food control bill was adopted by a vote of 66 to 7, and that on the survey bill, by unanimous vote. Those opposing the control bill were Senators Hardwick, Hollis and Reed, Democrats and Senators Frances, Gronna, La Follette and Penrose.

HOOVER TO BE NAMED.

The first step in putting the new legislation into operation probably will be the appointment by the President of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The provisions of the food control bill may be summarized as follows:

To assure an adequate supply and an equitable distribution and to facilitate the movements of foods, feeds, fuel, including fuel oil and natural gas, and fertilizer ingredients, tools, utensils, implements, machinery and equipments required for the actual production of foods, feed and fuel.

To prevent, locally or generally, scarcity, monopolization hoarding, injurious speculation, manupulations and private controls affecting supply, distribution and movement of these necessaries.

To establish and maintain government control of these necessaries during the war.

The president is given authority to make such regulations, issue such orders and to establish such agent or agencies to carry out these provisions. This includes the appointment of a food administrator.

PREVENTS CONTRACT GRABS.

No person acting either as a voluntary or paid agent of the government shall solicit any government contract in which he is directly or indirectly interested pecuniarily. This is designed to prevent members of the advisory committees of the council of national defense from taking advantage of their position to grab fat government contracts.

To make it unlawful for any person willfully to destroy necessaries, to enhance prices, to waste, to hoard, to monopolize, to limit facilities for transportation, producing, harvesting, manufacturing, supplying, storing or dealing in these necessaries, to prevent or lessen manufacture, to exact excessive prices.

MAY SEIZE THE PLANTS.

To authorize the president for the support of the army and navy or any other public use connected with the common defense to take over and operate any factory, packing house, oil pipe line, mine, or other plant, in or through which necessaries are to be produced. Just compensation must be made.

To authorize the president, in order to prevent speculation, to prescribe regulations governing such operations on any exchange, board of trade, etc., or to prohibit such operations. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than four years, or both.

To authorize the president to fix a reasonable price for wheat in order to stimulate production. In the case of the 1918 crop, the minimum price for No. 1 northern shall not be less than $2 a bushel at the principal interior primary markets. This latter price to remain in existence until May 1, 1919.

WALLOPS GIVEN TO LIQUOR.

Thirty days after the approval of this act, no foods, fruits, food materials in the manufacture of distilled spirits for other purposes. No distilled spirits shall be imported into the United States.

To authorize the president, when it becomes necessary for food conservation, to stop the use of foods, etc., in the manufacture of beer and wine.

To authorize the president to commandeer any or all distilled spirits in bond or in stock for redistillation for munitions or for hospital and other military supplies.

The sum of $2,500,000 is appropriated for the payment of offices and employment of persons in Washington and elsewhere to carry out the act, and the sum of $150,000,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act.

POWER OVER COAL MINES.

To authorize the president to fix the price of coal and coke, to establish for the regulation of method of production, sale, shipment, distribution, apportionment, etc., and to exercise this power through the federal trade commission.

GORE AND SHERMAN PAIRED.

The final vote in the senate was secured by unanimous agreement to dispose of the bill and after four day's discussion of the conference report. In addition to the seven senators voting against the bill, Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, and Senator Sherman, Republican, were paired and did not vote. Both announced that they would have been registered is in the negative.

23 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN A WEEK

Germany to Center U-Boat Attacks on England, Report.

London, Aug 9.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says it is reported from a German source that Germany intends shortly to concentrate her submarine activity exclusively against England.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN LOSSES.

There was a slight increase in the loss of British merchant vessels by submarines or mines during the last week, according to the official summary issued tonight. Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk last week. Thirteen ships were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing boats were lost.

The number of vessels over 1,600 tons sunk last week is an increase of three over the number sunk in the previous week. There is a decrease of one in the vessels of less than 1,600 tons. The total for the present report is an increase of two over the previous report.

FRENCH LOSE 6 SHIPS DURING WEEK

Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 8. (delayed)—The weekly official report of French shipping losses, issued tonight, shows that four vessels of 1,600 tons or more were sunk and two vessels of less than that tonnage. Six merchant men were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines.

During the week 948 vessels of all nationalities entered French ports and 934 left such ports.

3 ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK.

Rome, Aug. 8 (delayed) — During the week ended Aug. 5, says the official ship report, issued tonight, Italian shipping losses comprised two steamers and one small sailing vessel.

In the weekly period 487 vessels of a gross tonnage of 355,175 entered Italian ports and 412 vessels of 357,130 tons sailed.

DISCUSS RUSSIA

America's Work Toward Rehabilitating Nation is Related by Members of Root Mission

Washington, Aug. 9.—America's work toward rehabilitating Russia was taken up by officials today, who had before them the extensive reports and advice of the mission, headed by Elihu Root.

DETAILS OF REPORT HELD UP.

Details of the general report, which holds out high hopes for the future of Russia, still are kept secret. Mr. Root believes that any information regarding the mission's finding should come from President Wilson. The White House today had not indicated an intention to make them public. Other members of the commission, while refusing to discuss the report, are anxious that it be published as quickly as possible, because they believe it would be of great aid to the United States in understanding true conditions in Russia.

6 SPECIAL REPORTS.

Six special reports probably will be submitted to different departments of the government. Upon arrival in Russia each commissioner was given a special assignment to cover some particular branch of the new government that he might give the Russians advice and he of particular aid to United States officials upon his return home.

The assignments were as follows: Mr. Root, ministry; Charles Edward Russell, Workmen's council, political parties and Socialists; Cyrus H. McCormick and Charles Bertron, finance; James Duncan, labor; John R. Mott and Charles R. Crane, religion; Major General Hugh L. Scott, army; Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, navy.

AWAIT LABOR REPORTS.

Reports on labor conditions particularly are being eagerly awaited by government officials and labor leaders, because of the great activity of working men in the formation of the new government and the fact that unofficial reports on that feature of the situation have been conflicting. Although Mr. Duncan has not completed his special report, he gave an outline of some of the principal features of it today that he might set at rest conflicting stories which have gone broadcast.

"The Russian working man certainly will do his share," Mr. Duncan said. "He has done it already, and he is entering into the spirit of the new government with a whole heart. When the scheme of government finally is rounded out, he will be found to have a big hand in it, and he will discharge his duties properly.

EXPECTS WORKMEN TO ORGANIZE.

"Gradually the workingmen are assimilating the idea of organization, and I exppect them to round out some sort of a federation, embracing both skilled and unskilled labor, more similar, perhaps, to the British system than ours. While I was in Petrograd a meeting of twenty-nine trades was held for the purpose of organizing, and the men listened with apparently keen interest to my explanation of how labor operated its organizations in this country. I do not know what the results of that meeting have been, but when we left the outlook for effective organization was splendid.

STILL DAZZLED.

"Russian workingmen still are dazzled by their freedom to organize, of course, under the czar, they had no labor organizations because such bodies were regarded as revolutionary, and its members were subject to the severest penalties. Now that they have organizations they scarcely know how to operate them. It is not unusual for the workers to leave their work in the middle of the day, call a meeting and advise their employer that they are displeased with conditions.

"The eight-hour day, enforced soon after the revolution, has greatly pleased the workers. It is a wonderful sight to see workers who have been tyrannized for years coming out of factories at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with nothing to do until tomorrow.

RAISED PAY 100 PER CENT.

"In many cases wages have been raised 100 per cent. This seems large, but when it is remembered that wages in Russia always were low and it was not unusual for manufacturers to make from 50 to 200 per cent., the increase does not seem exorbitant. The workingmen are just beginning to realize that their employers have been waxing rich off them, and that heretofore they have been taking vacations of from two to three months during the summer with large sums in their pockets.

"I look for very close affiliation between the government and labor. Activities of the workingmen in the council now presages this, and the laboring classes are bright enough to maintain their present hold on the situation."

NO "LAUNDERED" COLLARS.

Describing the sessions of the workmen's council, in which he sat almost daily for a month, Charles Edward Russell said it compared very favorably with other similar legislative bodies. The greater apparent difference, he said, was in the absence of laundered collars. Only the newspaper reporters wore them, he said.

The mission took lunch today with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Root probably will leave for New York tomorrow. Others have not decided when they will leave Washington.

SAMMIES REALIZE HUGE WAR TASK

U. S. Troops in France Set in in Earnest to Help Crush Germans.

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—The deepest impression one gains after three weeks with the American soldiers training in France is the absolute earnestness with which the splendid young men of the army have undertaken the task which is before them. There is no disposition on their part or on the part of their officers to underestimate in any way the seriousness of that task, and the hard work which remains to be done before America can take her place in the actual firing line.

FEEL RESPONSIBILITY.

The troops that are here feel their responsibility keenly. They are indeed the small but effective nucleus about which will be builded the great army and great army machine which the United States hopes eventually to have on the battle fields of France.

The men are earnest in their desire to absorb knowledge as quickly and as thoroughly as possible so that when called upon to act as instructors to succeeding units as they arrive they will be found qualified.

YEARN FOR SUPPORT AT HOME.

In return for this service of patriotism, in return for sacrifices already made and the still greater ones yet to come, the officers and men alike of the expeditionary force want to feel always that they have an understanding of sympathy and support from "the folks back home." That is a sentimental side of the soldier, whether he be Frenchman, Briton or German in the firing line or American in the training camp.

Face to face with the great adventure, all thoughts of self are things of the past. There is only the thought of home and the hope in the soldier's breast that what he is about to do will be understood and appreciated there. The spirit already pervades the young American army.

HARD TRAINING.

Under the best circumstances the training of soldiers in the ever-changing methods of modern war is a laborious or requiring months of patient, painstaking effort.

GREATEST TASK.

The building of this machinery—the great engine of war which works behind the lines—is the staggering task now being dealt with. It is a task in a way greater than anything France or Great Britain have been called upon to do for America's problems are those of France and Great Britain multiplied by 3,000 miles of Atlantic Ocean.

REALIZE DIFFICULTIES.

The army that is here realizes all these difficulties, but it also has an unshaken faith in American genius for accomplishment and above all others, in the American will. The way to the trenches is long and hard. The daily drills and tasks necessary are much the same thing over and over again, all of which means dearth of real news just now. But the soldiers are anxious that the folks at home should know that the absence of news does not mean absence of work. Nor can the value of each day's training be actually told until the American soldier at last stands out as the finished product.

QUICK TO LEARN.

It is not known how much longer the French instructional division will remain with the Americans. The latter are proving so apt and the training camps are so well established that undoubtedly it will be only a comparatively short time when but a few picked French officers and non-commissioned officers will be retained to assist in the training.

Students of the war are convinced that the morale of the troops and the morale of the nations of the Entente will prove to be the final factor in deciding the titanic struggle

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

The men are anxious for a glimpse of war, and there is no doubt that after they get it, it will add infinitely to their future training and to their ability to train future divisions. The men still are far enough from the line to hear or see little that has to do with real fighting.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Conscription bill passes Canadian legislature.

Federal trade commissioners urge that government take up coal situation and fix prices without delay.

Department of Commerce announces embargo on steel to Canada needed for shipbuilding will become effective Aug. 15. After that date licenses will be needed.

Thirty-four persons were killed and 100 injured Tuesday night in the derailing of the Genoa-Milan express at Arquata, Italy.

Veteran leaders of organized labor will pass on labor conditions in northern Illinois before exemptions from military duty are passed on by the three district appeal boards.

Reports reaching the department of agriculture show that there will be enough glass jars in United States to can the bulk of the season's perishable fruits and vegetables.

No acute shortage of labor will be experienced in New York state because of the operation of the army draft.

Pacifists, meeting in the capitol building today in very room where draft numbers were drawn two weeks ago, demanded that congress stay in session until it had repealed the draft law.

Polish leaders have been tried by court martial by Germans and sent to prison for attempting to incite the populace of Poland to disturbance.

Four persons were killed at Little Kenesaw mountain yesterday when a shell ricochetted in field artillery practice.

Danger of a railway strike in northern Spain has been averted.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann has begun his duties as foreign minister of Germany, according to an official dispatch from Berlin received in Copenhagen.

JOKER JAILED FOR TRICK AT ARSENAL

Peoria, Aug. 9.—Raymond Thorpe of Rock Island, Ills., is in the county jail here today awaiting a hearing on a federal warrant charging him with scattering itching powder and causing a "stink bomb" to explode in the governmental arsenal at Rock Island. He says he did it just for fun. He was arrested late yesterday, and brought here last night. He claims to be 18 years old, but says he gave his age as 21 to secure employment at the arsenal. He also registered for the draft army. He has a wife and child.

FRENCH ADVANCE

Gain on Flanders Front by French Troops Only Important News in West.

London, Aug. 9.—Another gain of ground by French troops on the Flanders front, northwest of Bixschoote, is reported in today's official statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

ARTILLERY ATTACKS.

Paris, Aug. 9.—In the region of the ridge of Chevregny and the Panthéon there was artillery activity last night, says the official report given out today by the French war office. North of Vaux Les Palameix, on the Aisne front, a French detachment cleared a Teuton trench, inflicting losses on the Germans and returned to their own lines unhurt.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m., today:
Decatur—Clear; 74.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear; 72.
Aurora—Cloudy; 75.
Rock Island—Part cloudy; 72.
Davenport, Ia.—Part cloudy; 73.
Moline—Part cloudy; 72.
Muscatine, Ia.—Cloudy; 74.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Part cloudy; 75.
Burlington, Ia.—Part cloudy; 75.
Bloomington—Part cloudy; 74.
Springfield—Part cloudy; 72.
Danville—Clear; 72.
Peoria—Part cloudy; 71.
Quincy—Part cloudy; 70.
Champaign—Part cloudy; 70.
Dubuque, Ia.—Cloudy; 62.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed:
Canadian Northwest—48 to 52 above.
Northwest—Four; 48 to 56 above. Devil's Lake, .60; Duluth, .16; St. Paul, .02.
West—Generally clear; 48 to 64 above. Valentine, .02, Davenport, .06; Dubuque, .02; Charles City, .04; Peoria, .01; Des Moines, .20; Keokuk, .24; Springfield, .02.
Southwest—Part cloudy; 60 to 72 above. Oklahoma City, .02; Ioia, .42; Kansas City, .42; Wichita, .44; Springfield, Mo., .62.
Ohio Valley—Cloudy; 60 to 70 above.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Wednesday	72
7 a.m. Thursday	62
Noon, Thursday	75
Highest Wednesday	83
Lowest Thursday	61
Precipitation	.03
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:06
Sun sets	7:06

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189 SHELBY MEN PASS THE TEST

But 153 of Number Have Claimed Exemption.

Shelbyville, Aug. 9.—Out of the first 203 men called before the Shelby county exemption board, 189 were accepted as physically fit for service in the new United States army. The examination of the first lot was completed Tuesday night, and at noon Wednesday the board finished checking up the list. Notwithstanding those physically fit number more than Shelby county's quota, 140 men, 153 of the 189 tentatively accepted as physically fit have claimed exemption.

Therefore it will be necessary for the board to call in another lot of men at once and continue the examinations in order to get a sufficient number to fill the quota assigned to Shelby. The 189 men who successfully passed the physical test in addition to those named in The Review, are as follows:

LIST OF MEN.

Rich J. Elder, Shelbyville.
Edward Weber, Strasburg.
Lee N. McElroy, Tower Hill.
Lloyd E. McConnell, Cowden.
Barney C. Holthaus, Oconee.
Otto E. Cole, Findlay.
Omer L. Peck, Tower Hill.
Harley Ragan, Shelbyville.
Levy H. Perryman, Cowden.
Glen E. Askins, Modo.
J. Floyd Kircher, Shelbyville.
Orlando F. Patient, Bethany.
Harry F. Bathe, Windsor.
Lawrence H. Sudkamp, Sigel.
Raymond J. Kingston, Shelbyville.
James L. Riggs, Windsor.
Roy Hart, Shelbyville.
John H. Baker, Oconee.
Scott K. Gliles, Holland.
John D. McGrath, Mowaqua.
Will Lucas, Gays.
John E. Stapleton, Herrick.
Lev H. Christman, Shelbyville.
Charles H. Foole, Mowaqua.
John W. Wicker, Bethany.
Benjamin F. Clawson, Windsor.
Frank L. Metzner, Stewardson.
William H. Thomas, Shelbyville.
Oscar L. Griffin, Shelbyville.
W. Erl Peters, Jr., Gays.
Ira G. Baird, Mowaqua.
George Lower, Shelbyville.
Ray J. Baker, Windsor.
Otis E. Shumard, Strasburg.
William L. Dye, Oconee.
Carl Throckmorton, Strasburg.
George Butcher, Sigel.
Elmer R. Webner, Neoga.
Grider H. Moberly, Shelbyville.
Ira R. Mayberry, Findlay.
Jasper Raimone, Tower Hill.
George E. Dawson, Mowaqua.
Harry E. Riley, Mowaqua.
Cio C. Osborne, Tower Hill.
Everett R. McClelland, Mowaqua.
George Owens, Shelbyville.
Elmer E. Fritz, Strasburg.
Roma T. Brownlee, Tower Hill.
Lonnie H. Storin, Neoga.
George F. Furr, Shelbyville.
Thomas R. Milligan, Tower Hill.
John L. Schultz, Sigel.
John A. Simpson, Mowaqua.
Howard M. Doyle, Findlay.
Elgin T. Swiney, Windsor.
Earl K. Lugar, Sigel.
Guy E. Sherwood, Tower Hill.
Carl Holley, Beecher City.
Andrew J. Dilley, Tower Hill.
Walter O. Welsh, Clarksburg.
Roy S. Kimmel, Shelbyville.
Otto S. Frankenfield, Tower Hill.
John F. Ellis, Shelbyville.
Charles F. Wheatley, Stewardson.
Robert E. Russell, Trowbridge.
Howard E. Lemons, Windsor.
Herbert Ruckriegel, Shelby.
Willis H. Wirey, Herrick.
Levi G. West, Mowaqua.
John C. Hummel, Neoga.
Curtis T. Leaf, Mowaqua.
Samuel C. Bauer, Strasburg.
James F. Lawhorn, Cowden.
John L. Hostettler, Shelbyville.
Ray E. Edgar, Shelbyville.
Albert Earl Smith, Findlay.
Mark N. McKittrick, Shelby.
Joel R. Henderson, Tower Hill.
Ralph E. Gilck, Lakewood.
Paul Schwenker, Shelbyville.
W. E. Rominger, Shelbyville.
Howard C. Hastings, Mowaqua.
Herman J. Yoakum, Findlay.
Angelos Tintori, Mowaqua.
Frederick G. Storm, Windsor.
Claude E. Krugan, Tower Hill.
James H. Smith, Oconee.
Jesse Clawson, Shelbyville.
Doug W. Suppes, Mowaqua.
Everet Askins, Windsor.
William F. Tull, Windsor.
Norman R. Wallace, Shelbyville.
Henry C. Lading, Strasburg.
Roy F. Cain, Shelbyville.
Arthur Cohoon, Lakewood.
Thomas E. Gregory, Mowaqua.
Erven A. Trueblood, Stewardson.
Charles W. Roff, Mowaqua.
Selby Hopkins, Fancher.
Frank W. Chamberlain, Gays.
Herbert E. White, Stewardson.
Thomas J. Ireland, Oconee.
Arthur R. Foust, Findlay.
Charles E. Metzger, Pana.
Lelias L. Redenbo, Windsor.
W. F. Schlobohm, Findlay.
Emert Frailey, Findlay.
David F. Hinton, Oconee.
Orpheus S. Robey, Stewardson.
A. L. Yautis, Shelbyville.
Howard H. Cribbet, Findlay.
Harry S. Morgan, Herrick.
John F. Hott, Assumption.
Hallie Frater, Cowden.
Ray C. Woodworth, Shelbyville.
Orie O. Dilley, Tower Hill.
John F. Tanlges, Herrick.
Louis A. Klaus, Sigel.
Charlie Hill, Windsor.
Wylie Warner, Sigel.
John L. Flugs, Stewardson.
Simon E. Russell, Shelbyville.
Archie Hudson, Shelbyville.
Isaac E. Cox, Windsor.
Frank O. Andrews, Mowaqua.
James R. Nuttall, Bethany.
Alfred Eaden, Findlay.
Otto E. Shipley, Lakewood.
William H. Stevens, Findlay.
Samuel Lawson, Herrick.

MADE NO CLAIMS.

The thirty-six physically fit, who made no claim to exemption from military service, are, namely:

John J. Malone, Shelbyville.
Earl A. Smith, Oconee.
Batiste A. Godwin, Tower Hill.
Elmer Wiley, Clarksburg.
John B. Donnell, Findlay.
Barney C. Holthaus, Oconee.
Harley P. Ragan, Shelbyville.
Orlando F. Patient, Bethany.
John W. Wicker, Bethany.
Ira G. Baird, Mowaqua.
Cio C. Osborne, Tower Hill.
Everett R. McClelland, Mowaqua.
Elmer E. Fritz, Strasburg.
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Howard M. Doyle, Findlay.
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Howard E. Lemons, Windsor.
Herbert Ruckriegel, Shelbyville.
Willis H. Wirey, Herrick.
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James F. Lawhorn, Cowden.
Howard C. Hastings, Mowaqua.
Herman J. Yoakum, Findlay.
Norman R. Wallace, Shelbyville.
Henry C. Lading, Strasburg.
Thomas E. Gregory, Mowaqua.
David F. Hinton, Oconee.
John F. Tanlges, Herrick.
Wiley Warner, Sigel.
John L. Flugs, Stewardson.
William H. Stevens, Findlay.

AMBULANCE CORPS APPEAR IN SULLIVAN

Large Crowd Watches Workers Drill at Wyman Park.

Sullivan, Aug. 9.—A large crowd attended the patriotic and Red Cross meeting and the G. A. R. reunion here in Wyman park Wednesday afternoon. Those in charge of the program for the day were afraid the roads would scare a large number of people away but the roads dried up in most places by noon so that autos could get through in fairly good condition By 1 o'clock there was a large crowd in the city.

The ambulances carrying the members of the University of Chicago Red Cross corps which left Decatur a few minutes before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, did not arrive until 1:30 o'clock on account of the heavy condition of the roads. They were taken to different homes over the city and entertained at dinner. About 2.30 o'clock they were ready for the march to Wyman park where they were to demonstrate the work of the ambulance corps in their work at the front.

The parade was formed on West Harrison street and was headed by the band which was followed by Company C Fourth Infantry and behind them came the members of the ambulance corps followed by their three trucks with the members of the G. A. R. following in automobiles and a string of cars bringing up the rear.

On their arrival at the park company C formed a square and kept the crowd back to give them room for their drills which was enjoyed by the large crowd. About 4 o'clock they left this city for Shelbyville where they were to give another drill this evening. Corps all went to the band stand.

The G. A. R. reunion program followed the ambulance corps demonstration. The program follows:

Invocation by Rev. W. B. Hopper.
Vocal solo by Harry E Barber
Address in the interests of the Red Cross by Sergeant Willets who had charge of the University of Chicago Ambulance corps.
Address by Rev. W. B. Hopper.
Vocal solo by Mrs. Walter O. Potter.
Address by Attorney John E. Jennings.

Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation asking that all places of business close Wednesday afternoon and all were closed with the exception of two or three.

At the close of the program a baseball game was played between the drafted men and the members of Company C Fourth Infantry. The game was played on the athletic fields at the park and was a benefit game for the Red Cross. It resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the drafted men.

Moss Ansbacher arrived home from Buffalo N. Y. Wednesday evening where he had been with his wife who underwent an operation in a hospital in that city some time ago.

Walter S. Craig who has been with his son Dr. Eddie Craig in Kentucky for several weeks arrived home Wednesday morning. Mr. Craig has been in ill health and went to visit his son until he got to feeling better. His brother L. M. Craig went to Kentucky Saturday and returned home with him Wednesday morning.

Miss Alberta Hughs arrived home from Mattoon Wednesday where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Watson of Decatur arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure.

DALTON CITY.

Mrs. N. Loving of Decatur, has been here the guest of Mrs. L. Loving.

Mrs. John Roney and son Kenneth, were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell of Taylorville, are here the guests of Mrs. M. Lovell.

John Miller was in Mt. Zion Wednesday.

Miss Ona Wilson has been spending a few days in Illiopolis with Mr. Downey and family.

Mrs. C. A. Hight and daughter, Lena, spent Sunday evening in Mowaqua.

Mrs. Dan Kinney of Decatur, spent Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. E. Henneberry.

Miss Bane from Bethany, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ekins.

Misses Faye Roney and Ona Wilson were in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Telva Brown of Bethany, spent the first of the week here with Miss Gertrude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Willard, Miss Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lambdin spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. P. H. Snyder is spending a few days in Pana with her daughter, Mrs. F. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger and children spent Saturday evening in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McBride and son Kenneth, were in Decatur Tuesday.

A New Jersey bank teller sentenced to five years for embezzling blames his fall on "joy riding."

DEMAND AMISH BE DRAFTED IN ARMY

Arthur Residents Threaten Trouble If They Escape.

Arcola, Aug. 9.—Residents of Arthur and the vicinity, near which place there is a big colony of Amish farmers, are disgruntled at the provisions of the army draft which exempts members of religious sects opposed to war and declare there will be trouble if the sons of the Amish farmers are left at home while the other young men are compelled to go into the army.

The Amish claim that one of the articles of their creed teaches that war is wrong and commands them to keep out of it. They made a vigorous protest when they were called upon to register and insisted upon writing on the registration cards a statement of their opposition to war.

Four young Amishmen are in the first draft of 172 men called to Tuscola for examination this week. Each of them claimed exemption because of their religious belief. Each of them passed the physical examination.

Arthur people insist that exempting the Amish residents would be unfair and are not at all backward in asserting that there will be trouble. These threats are not made wholly by irresponsible people. Some of the most prominent residents of Arthur and the vicinity talk it openly and insist that Amish residents be taken into the army, where if they do not carry a rifle and fight they be made to serve as teamsters, ambulance men, cooks, or in some such capacity at least.

FARMER'S HAND HURT.

Ernest Hood, a prominent farmer of this community, is in a serious condition as a result of an infected nail wound in the palm of his left hand.

On Monday Mr. Hood was carrying a box from which a rusty nail protruded and he snagged one hand upon it, making a flesh wound which at the time appeared to be of no particular consequence. Infection developed quickly and twenty-four hours later he went to Charleston, accompanied by his physician, for consultation with another doctor. The wounded hand was split open then and another incision was made in it this morning. The hand and arm are badly swollen and the doctors regard it as a dangerous case of blood poisoning.

WHALE STEAK.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has just returned from a visit at Everett, Wash., and brought with her some steaks cut from a whale. In Everett the whale meat was being retailed in the meat markets at 15 cents a pound. In the same markets beefsteak was retailing at 25 cents a pound.

KILLS RATTLESNAKE.

Joseph Cummings, sexton of the Arcola cemetery, killed a big rattlesnake while hoeing in his potato patch, which is located near the cemetery of the city of Arcola. The snake had ten rattles and a button on its tail.

Two weeks ago a carnival company showed on a lot adjoining the potato patch. One morning during the week the proprietor of the snake show found three of his pets apparently dead, and he carried the bodies off and threw them into the weeds near the potato patch. It is believed that the rattlesnake was one of he three and that it was not dead, but revived after baking in the sun.

At any rate, when Mr. Cummings went into his potato patch to hoe Tuesday afternoon the snake was there and attacked him. It struck he handle of the hoe with his fangs and then Mr. Cummings cut it in two.

MT. ZION.

The pupils of Miss Sylvia Fisk will give a recital in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 13. Those who will take part are: Dorothy McGaughey, Lucille Wilson, Louise Traugher, Alleen Henry, Margaret Henry, Doris Shumate, Lewis Veech, Ferne Sheets, Margaret Camp, Chalice Grounds, Grace Hill, Helen Hill, Ferne Broughton, Ferne Bailey, Iva Shumate and Mildred Travis.

A lawn party will be held at the home of Miss Nita Durning Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Armstrong has almost recovered from an attack of tubular pneumonia, sustained when in Charleston. He was brought home Sunday.

The township has not yet had an opportunity to use its new 5,000-barrel oiler.

Norman Harris is suffering from an attack of malaria typhoid.

Mrs. Haynes and daughters, Helen and Lucille, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting at the home of W. B. Martin.

The chautauqua grounds are being improved by the addition of a sewerage disposal system, better roads and more cottages.

The hard rains of the last three days have given garden stuff a new lease on life.

RADFORD.

Good rains fell here Sunday and Monday nights. While it stopped the threshing, it was a great benefit to the corn and all kinds of garden truck.

Virgil Whitsett and family of Decatur, spent Sunday here with E. M. Gidel.

Mr. Howard, a returned missionary from India, will give a lecture at Fame church Sunday night, Aug. 12.

Earl Hinshbotham accompanied by Dr. Crow, of Assumption, went to Springfield Sunday, where he had one eye removed at a sanitarium there. An abcess had formed back of the eyeball.

Mrs. S. N. Haverfield of Assumption and Dale Haverfield of Paris, visited Saturday with C. H. Maury.

Juanita Haverfield of Paris, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Ervin McBride.

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Bleached All-Linen Damask, 70-inches wide, a yard—$2.25.

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All-linen pattern table cloths, 81x81-inch size, in round designs; an interesting value—$6.75.

Irish linen pattern table cloths for 60-inch table top; of fine Irish linen in round designs—$10.50.

All-linen table cloths, round designs, 72-inch size in scalloped patterns, specially good value—$5.00.

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Hemmed Napkins, all ready for use, 18x18-inch size in pretty floral patterns, a dozen for—$1.45.

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Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Etc.

Mercerized tray cloths, 17x25-inch size in attractive floral designs, each—15c.

Damask tray cloths, all-linen, double hemstitched damask, 18x36-inch size; while they last—75c.

All-linen side-board scarfs, plain with satin band, and double hemstitched all around—$1.50.

Damask lunch cloths, all-linen, scalloped patterns in round and square designs, 39x39-inch size—$1.75.

Lunch cloths, all-linen damask, embroidered with double hemstitching; 36x36-inch size—$3.50.

Linen Scarfing, 18-inches wide, a fabric that now is in popular favor; a yard—35c.

Bleached Sheets and Sheetings

Bleached sheets, 81x90-inch size, torn and hemmed—$1.00.
Bleached sheeting, 9-4, fine, soft finish, a yard—40c.

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Huck towels, 18x36-inch size; all white towels, of a good serviceable quality, special—15c.

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Turkish bath towels, heavy quality, all-white towels, 22x45-inch size; special qualities for—29c.

Crash toweling, 17-inches wide, half-linen crash with red or blue borders, a yard for—15c.

Crash toweling, 18-inches wide, all linen and all-white with red or blue borders, a yard for—30c.

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This is the genuine "HOPE" muslin, 36-inches wide and a fine, soft quality; the best muslin for all uses; a yard—15c.

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JOINT MEETING AT THE RIVERSIDE

East Park Baptist to Join in Revival.

The members of the East Park Baptist church will meet with the Riverside Baptist church tonight in their tent meeting. The Riverside pastor, Rev. Irving Fox, will preach on "What the Gospel Gives," and a quartet of girls will sing.

At the meeting Wednesday night Troop 4 of the Boy Scouts attended in a body and a sermon of special interest to them was preached. There were thirteen conversions at this meeting. During the time that the meetings have been held there have been forty-four people converted.

GAY TIME AT THE WESTMINSTER PARTY

Sixty-Five Little Folks Play Games on Church Lawn.

Little tots of the primary and beginners' departments of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school had a gay time at their party Wednesday afternoon. About sixty-five little folks with thirty-five or forty mothers, attended the gathering. The children played games on the lawn, in charge of Mrs. Lynn Davis, Miss Selma Wasson, Miss Ruth Edmundson and Miss Mirth Cole. While the children had their play, the mothers met in the primary room, which had been decorated with ferns and goldenglow. The children gave two songs, Miss Lois Wasson sang, and there was an informal discussion of cooperation in the work. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

The party was in charge of the superintendents and teachers. Miss Lois Wasson is superintendent of the beginners, and Mrs. A. C. Norton is teacher in that department. Miss Henrietta Graybill is superintendent of the primary department and the teachers are Josephine Dedman, Mrs. A. R. Graves, Miss Mary McAmis, Miss Mildred Pasley.

Westminster Prayer Meeting.

Impressions of the prayer meetings of other churches, given by people who had visited other churches last Wednesday night when they had no meeting of their own at the Westminster Presbyterian church, made the meeting last night at the Westminster church something out of the ordinary. The pastor had prelously announced that since they were to have no midweek service last week at their church the people should attend elsewhere, and bring back a report on attendance, proportion of men and women present, interesting features of the meeting, and so on.

Interesting reports were made by P. P. Laughlin, Miss Atkinson, Selma Wasson, Mrs. W. P. Ryan, Mrs. G. Lancaster, Miss Doris Hill, Mrs. L. A. Hill, and Mrs. John Ellis, who attended a meeting in Iowa City sent a written report of that service.

W. M. S. Holds Session.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Westminster Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Graybill, 1505 West Forest avenue, was in charge of the young women of the church. Miss Lois Yoder led the devotions. Miss Lois Wasson sang, and other numbers on the program were as follows:

"Missionary Methods"—Miss Mabel Burns

"Indian Christian Endeavor"—Miss Muriel Sawyer.

"What Westminster C. E. is doing for Missions"—Miss Selma Wasson.

Congregational Women Meet.

Making handkerchiefs for the Red Cross was the way the Congregational church women employed most of their time at the thimble party given for them this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Leas on South Webster street. The women were asked to bring old sheets and pillow cases with them, and the handkerchiefs were made from them. While the sewing was going on, the women guessed Bible conundrums. Miss Helen Jennings sang several numbers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leas, Mrs. Lester Knotts, Mrs. H. I. Jimison, Mrs. John Mildenberger and Mrs. Clarence Rubicam.

Rev. A. P. Cobb Back From Pontiac.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, 1400 West Main street, returned the first part of the week from Pontiac, where he acted as platform manager for the Pontiac chautauqua for the eighteenth consecutive year.

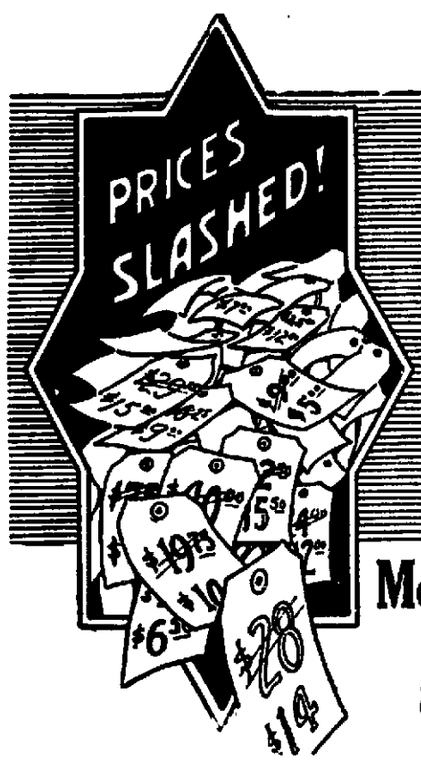
Rev. Mr. Cobb will go to Pana Aug. 10-19, and will act as platform manager of the Pana chautauqua which will be held there at that time.

MAN IS ARRESTED WITH YOUNG GIRL

James Cash, Brakeman, Is Held on Serious Charge.

James Cash, brakeman, aged thirty-five, and giving his address as 234 East Condit street, was arrested at the St. James hotel Wednesday evening in company with Geneva Diskin, aged sixteen, who says her home is in St. Joseph, Mo. Cash was placed in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a child. The arrest was made by Officers Clark and Cross. According to the story told by the girl, she had been visiting friends in a smaller town in Illinois and came here Wednesday to visit a girl friend.

On her arrival, according to the police, she was unable to find her friend at the old address and she walked back to the Transfer house. There she met Cash, who asked her to go to a park with him, but she refused. Finally he asked her to accompany him to a hotel, saying he would pay her bill there, and she went with him. The officers arrived a few minutes later and Cash was locked up while the girl was sent to the Welfare Home.



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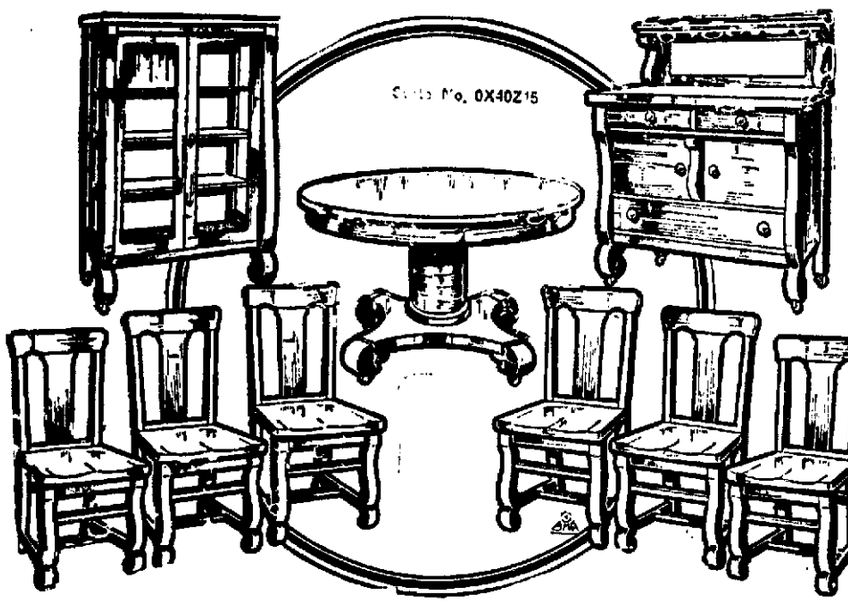


This 9-Piece Golden Oak Dining Room Suite With 6 Leather Seat Chairs (Not Wood Seats as Pictured) $129

This is truly an excellent suite in the best grade of construction. Made of select quarter sawed white oak with a piano high gloss golden finish. The table is 48 inches in diameter and extends to 6 feet. It is equipped with the Hasting features of removable top. The china closet is double door, the buffet has spacious china compartment and the six chairs have leather seats instead of wood as the illustration shows.

Solid Oak Rocker Settee $4.50

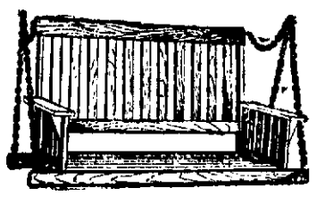
Rockers securely bolted to frame. Finish Fumed. Made of oak. Made extra strong to withstand hard usage. Shipment weight 32 pounds.

No. 24Z19. Pictured below is made of solid oak—chains and hooks are included. Shipping weight, 20 pounds.

Two-Passenger Solid Oak Swing $1.95

Two-Passenger Oak Settee $2.75

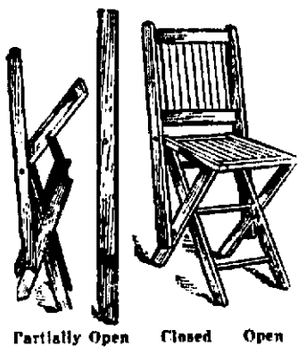
This settee is in fumed finish and made of solid oak. Strongly braced. Two passenger size. Shipping weight 27 lbs. $2.75



Solid Oak Porch Swing With Anti-Tipping Back.

Where an extra heavy swing is needed this style cannot be beaten. Made of oak. Complete with chains.

4054Z4—4 ft., shipping wt, 25 lbs. $3.80
4055Z5—5 ft., shipping wt, 35 lbs. $4.50



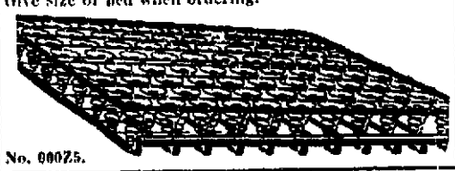
Partially Open Closed Open

Hardwood Folding Chairs, 79c

This chair folds flat when not in use. Strongly braced with steel. Natural finish. Good width seat. Will answer a host of purposes. Shipping weight, 10½ lbs. No. 111Z9

This Oil Tempered Coil Spring, sale price $5.95

This oil tempered coil spring is a genuine SIMMONS with 96 large coils, and metal slat hanger for use on metal bed. We have this spring in all sizes. Give size of bed when ordering.



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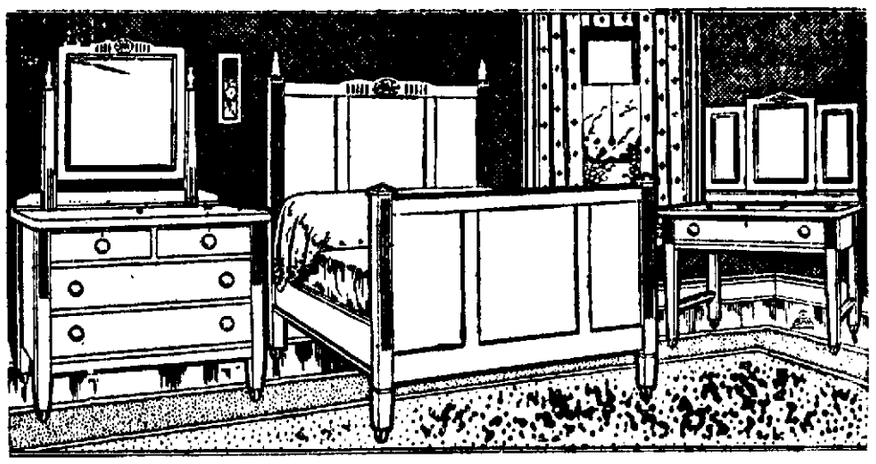
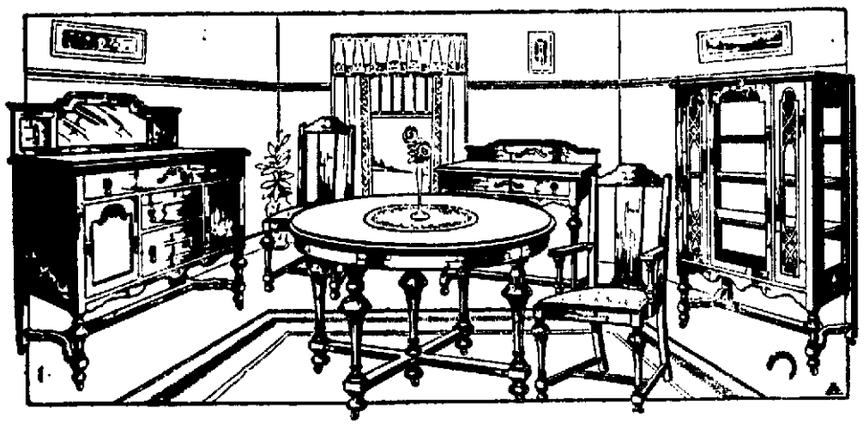


This Beautiful 3-Piece Bed Room Suite, in Ivory Enamel $69

This suite is an ideal one for those who have a large closet and do not need a chiffonier. The bed is full size with paneled head and foot. The toilet table has a triple adjustable mirror and the dresser is a good size well proportioned case with large plate mirror. The finish is a rich old ivory, dull rubbed. This suite we offer as extra special during the great August sale. Suite No. 5XXZ69.



This 10-Piece "Jacobean" Style Dining Room Suite, in American Black Walnut, special $190

This suite is an exquisite period design. The wood is selected stock of American Black Walnut with the brown antique, English satin finish. The table extends to six feet and is well balanced and proportioned. The chairs have genuine leather seats with backs of cane instead of wood as shown in illustration. The service table is of good size and the china closet has grooved adjustable shelves. The buffet is extra long and a beautiful period piece. SUITE NO. 0X56Z19.

This 155 Musola With Records $69.10

A large handsome cabinet phonograph of beautiful design and fine tone.

CASE STYLE. The Musola is a large cabinet instrument. Its dimensions are: Height, 41¾ inches; depth, 20¾ inches; width, 18 inches. The case wood is attractively figured mahogany veneer and very beautifully finished. The cabinet is of simple, pleasing lines. It has stationary grill and single door.

Space provided for record albums is sufficient to contain a record library even more extensive than the average.

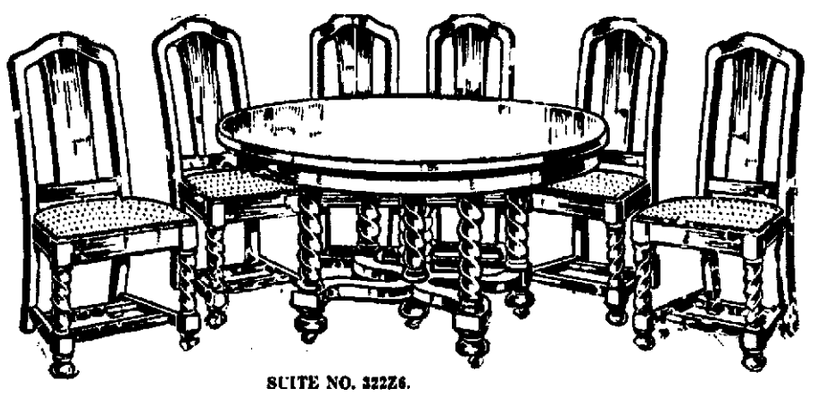
SOUND BOX. A Universal sound box is the regular equipment of the Musola. This sound box will play any standard type of record now on the market—either the vertical or lateral cut. The Musola sound box is unique in design and represents the latest and best practise in phonograph construction. Its scientific perfection is largely responsible for the excellence of the Musola tones.

MOTOR. Imported Swiss motors are installed in the Musola. These are known as the best constant-speed talking machine motors. They are durable, quiet-running and almost never get out of order.

The Musola motor is so mounted that it does not come in contact with the sound reproducing parts nor influence their vibration.

Included are 10 record selections, one record cleaner and 112 assorted needles. Each needle plays 25 times without changing.

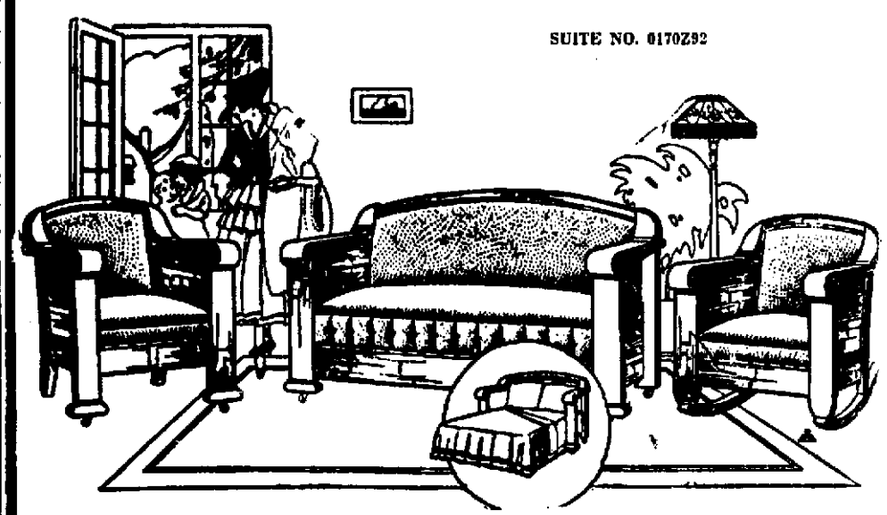
The MUSOLA Has a Volume of Tone Like a Full Band.



SUITE NO. 322Z6.

This Charles II Dining Room Suite With 6 Leather Seat Chairs $69

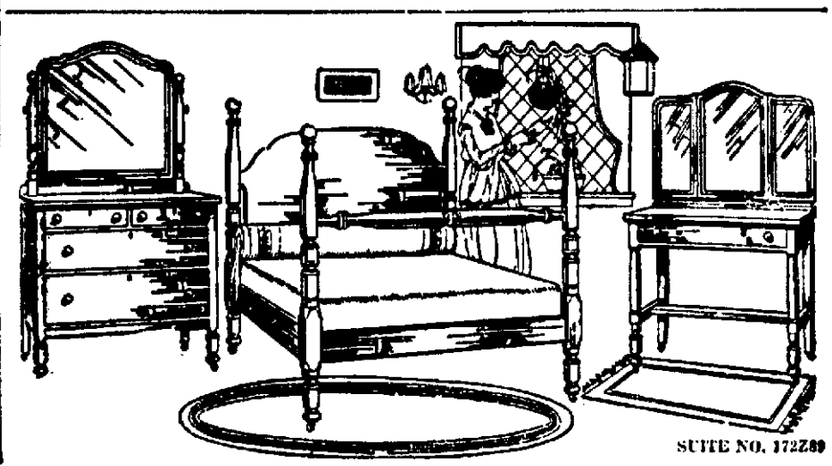
This suite is a true period reproduction. The table has a large 48 inch top and extends to 6 feet. The chairs are well made with continuous back posts, box construction and genuine leather seats. The finish is a rich fumed effect slightly darkened into the beautiful Jacobean then waxed. This is a special offering for the August Sale only.



SUITE NO. 0170Z92

This 3-Piece Pullman Bed Davenport Suite, in Genuine Leather, Sale Price $92

The quartered oak, finely polished, the genuine leather, in Spanish brown tanning, the skillful craftsmanship combine to make this one of those suites of furniture which become the showpieces of the family. With such a suite as this in your living room, you feel a satisfaction in your home which is like the confidence of a well-dressed person. Not one of these make-shift arrangements, but a full-sized, rigid bed is at your service, with but a single motion. The seats and backs of all the pieces are upholstered deeply; oil-tempered coil springs giving a pleasant resiliency to the genuine leather covering.



SUITE NO. 172Z89

This Poster Suite as Illustrated in English Brown Mahogany, Sale Price $89

All the characteristics of the grace of poster design is brought out in this "Early Georgian" suite. The bed is an exquisite affair with large turned posts. It accommodates full size bedding. The toilet table has a triplicate adjustable mirror and the dresser a large size shaped plate mirror. Brown English mahogany, dull rubbed finish.

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Nearly Fifty Volumes Came in One Day.

Forty-nine more books came in for the soldiers' collection at the public library and among them was a set of Mark Twain and also "The Inside of the Cup" for those who want to do some religious reading in novel form. A number of recent magazines were also added to the collection.

The total number of books already received is about 250 and the work has not really begun yet.

F. A. Funk, the janitor of the library for 19 years, is away on his vacation. He is visiting his daughter in Detroit and this is the first time in the thirteen years of his service that he has gone away from town on his vacation.

George Curry, the only other man who has been janitor at the library building since it was built, dropped in to see the library force Wednesday. Mr. Curry is now located at Bend, Ore., and farms his ranch fifty miles away from the city. The town is on one of the big transcontinental trails and many tourists pass through the place.

RECRUITS ANXIOUS TO TRY FLYING

Emil Meyers Tells How Busy Aviation Students Are At San Antonio.

A letter from Emil Meyers, former Millikin football player, who is now located at Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Tex., with the signal corps, aviation sections, describes briefly the work about a flying camp. Meyers writes in part as follows:

"I have been assigned to work on a crew at the hangars and am by far the busiest I have been since I came to camp. I have been trying to soak in as much of the work as possible, but it is almost an endless

EMIL MEYERS.

job, learning the technical names of the different parts of the planes."

"There are five men and a crew master to each crew, and our crew has charge of a big 200 h. p. Curtiss. We are working on the machine now, and it will possibly be out of commission for about a week. I saw one boy who went up for the first time today and he declared the experience a thing grand. I have hopes of going up soon but do not know how soon it will be. The crew members go up one at a time, usually once a week. I am very anxious to go up in spite of the fact that sometimes they do fall."

"The place is full of soldiers and there not are many good amusements in San Antonio. There is an awful lot of saloons in San Antonio, and although the men are not allowed to buy liquor when they are in uniform they get it anyway."

"Now that I have been put on a crew, I don't think that I will go to Dayton, although Charles Leas, who is in camp here, will probably be sent there. But you never know where you are going until the last minute.

"We may stay here for training as they have added 5,000 acres to the camp. Accomodations are much better now than they were a few weeks ago, when we first came here, and the eats are keeping up very nicely."

NAVY MEN CALLED TO TRAINING CAMP

Enlisted Men Being Ordered to Report for Duty.

More navy recruits who enlisted from this vicinity some time ago and were returned to their homes to await a call from the department, have now reported at Peoria and have been forwarded to the Great Lakes Training station. From this vicinity were the following: W. H. Walker, Decatur, Clifford Shaw, Sullivan; J. O. Edwards, Palmer; Leo Huffman, Clinton.

COOK IN COLLEGE AMBULANCE UNIT

Assigned to Fordham Group at Allenton Training Camp.

Letters from Laurens Cook, who is at the training camp for ambulance drivers at Allenton, Pa., tell of his being put into the Fordham college unit, and that he has found a lot of congenial fellows there. He says that the unit has two pianos, a Victrola and it seems to him that a big percentage of the boys play ukeleles, so that they have much pleasure along with the work which is in the training.

PREPARING STATE FAIR SCHEDULES

I. T. S. Officials Working on Special Train Service—Rate Not Settled.

With the state fair only a month off I. T. S. officials are beginning to arrange special schedules for cars to Springfield. The schedule here will be issued in a few days. It will be about the same as last year, with one and two trailers on all the morning trains on the bigger days of the fair and an equal number of extras coming back in the evening, just as the crowd demands. The round trip rate has not yet been determined by the higher officials.

He Enlisted in Medical Department

OSCAR B. SHEPPARD.

Oscar B. Sheppard, son of Mrs. T. L. Sheppard, 1117 East Locust street, has enlisted in the medical department of the United States army and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans. He was formerly time keeper at the Wabash shops and is widely known and liked.

The 100,000 members of the Elks are raising $1,000,000 for the Red Cross.

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COUNTS 312 CARS FROM OTHER STATES

Traffic Officer Keeps Tab of Foreign Machines.

Traffic Officer Dan Higgins at East Main and Water streets has counted 312 foreign cars going over that crossing since he has been on duty there which was at the reestablishment of traffic service this summer, May 1. By far the greater number of these cars were from Indiana and Missouri although there have been several from Ohio. From more distant states he has counted one from Maine, one from New York, three from Colorado, one from West Virginia and two from Minnesota. The Minnesota license tag bore three dates, 1915, '16 and '17. Officer Higgins has kept careful record of these foreign cars.

MANY NOT SEEN.

Officer Higgins is included to believe that there are many of the tourists that pass through Decatur whom he never sees on his crossing. The tourists are disposed to follow the marked trails and neither the Ocean to Ocean, the Meridian or the Kickapoo trail goes by this intersection. The tourist sticks closely to the trail if he is not making any considerable stop in the city and is merely passing through. The trails all pass through Lincoln square.

ARTHUR DITCH TO COST $9,900

Arthur, Aug. 9.—The contract for digging the drainage ditch in the new Caldwell district has been let to Bickmann & Co., of Goshen, Ind. There are 45,000 cubic yards and the price is 22c per yard, making a total of $9,900. The bridge contract was awarded to the Vincennes Bridge company for $2,375.

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GLAR-KILR AUTOMOBILE LENS STANDS THE TEST

This Lens received the most favorable comment at the dimmer contest conducted by the Hoosier State Automobile Association. The Judges were Gov. Goodrich and other state officials. It will come within the law of any state or city in the Union. They are cheap insurance against accident or arrest. Used by the Police Department of Decatur and highly endorsed by Chief of Police Wills.

Why GLAR-KILR LENSES?

Here Are The Reasons

1 The only lens on the market that destroys the glare and at the same time improves the light for night driving.

2 It gives headlight range of from 300 to 500 feet ahead of the car.

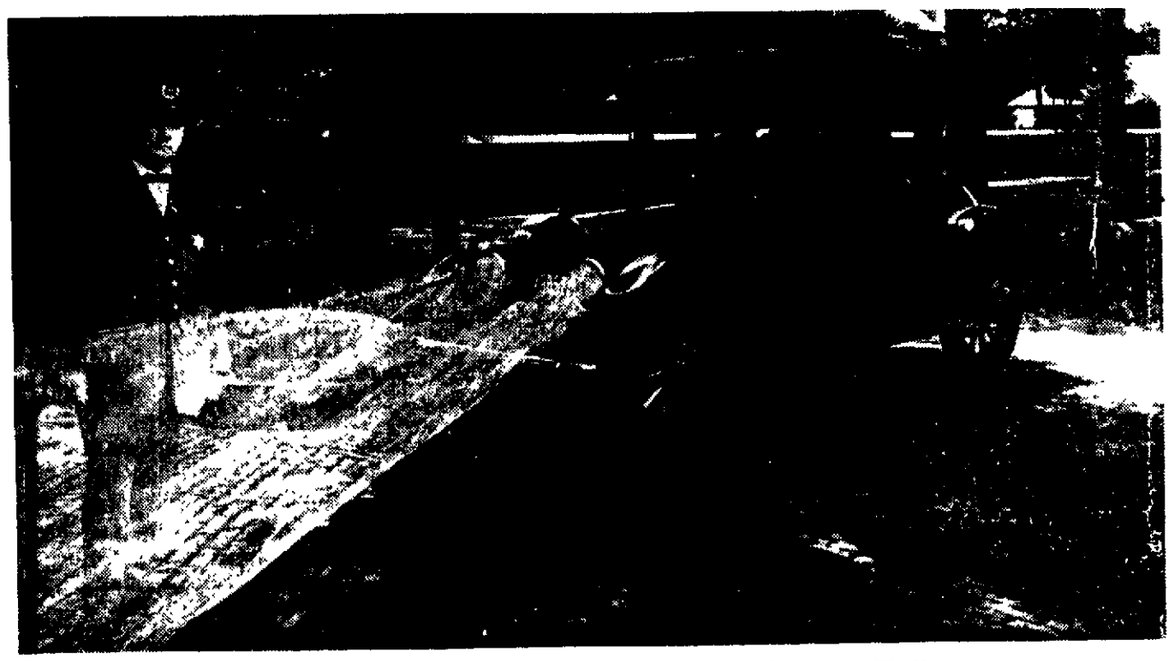
3 It gives ample side light and shows every bump and irregularity of the road as plain as day.

4 It makes night driving not only safe for yourself and others, but a pleasure as well.

5 Our Amber Lens penetrates fog, dust, or smoke. You can safely drive from 15 to 25 miles per hour under adverse circumstances; that is when the weather is dusty or foggy.

6 It has a smooth exterior, never clogs with dust or mud in summer, or with snow or ice in winter.

7 It is easily installed in your car. Simply remove the glass from your headlight and put the GLAR-KILR LENS in its place.



GLAR-KILR LENSES Superior To All Others

The reason for the increased efficiency and superior illuminating of the GLAR-KILR LENS is due to the combined principles it possesses of both diffusing rays of light and at the same time deflecting the light down and out, thus destroying the glare and directing the light to the road when every bump and rut is seen, not exaggerated, but exactly as it is.

Any lens that simply **diffuses** the rays of light is only 50% efficient. Any lens that only bends the rays by the use of prisms is only 50% efficient.

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So serious has been the question of glaring headlights, so numerous have been the accidents from this cause, that many states have passed laws governing the use of glaring headlights, and congress has passed an ordinance for the District of Columbia. In addition all of the largest cities of the country, including Decatur, have passed municipal ordinances attempting to cope with this problem by requiring the use of dimmers. What this means—every man who has driven a car at night knows only too well.

A little money invested in a pair of GLAR-KILR LENS for your car, may prevent damage suits and save lives. Reasonably priced—Up to 8½in., $3 per pair; From 8½ to 9 in., $3.50 per pair. Above 9 in. $4 per pair. Amber Lens extra 50c per pair.

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SPORTS

DECATUR ROQUE PLAYER IS WINNER

O. D. Barnhart Takes Matches at Chicago.

O D Barnhart is the only Decatur roque player that has so far made any special showing in the western roque tournament at Chicago according to accounts in the Chicago papers. Four or five Decatur players are attending this meeting. Most of them expected to be entered in the second division but so far their names don't appear among the players in that division.

In the third division Mr Barnhart seems to have cleaned up everything so far. He first defeated S. Swisher of Campbellstown O 16-6 then W. H. Overholt of Sheldon Ill. [illegible]7 and [illegible] this [illegible] won from D. Sand[illegible] of Lincoln Park 18-[illegible]

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
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Brooklyn	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct	Win	Lose
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St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York [illegible] St Louis 2
[illegible] at [illegible] 2 [illegible] game
C[illegible] Boston [illegible]
[illegible] Boston 0
Philadelphia Pittsburgh game postponed rain

American League
Philadelphia [illegible] St Louis [illegible]
New York [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] second game
New York 1 Cleveland [illegible]
New York [illegible] Cleveland 2
Detroit [illegible] Boston [illegible]
Washington [illegible] Chicago 0

American Association
Milwaukee 4 Minneapolis [illegible] Second game Milwaukee [illegible] Minneapolis 7
St Paul [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] Second game St Paul 4 Kansas City 0
Louisville 1 Indianapolis 0
Columbus 7 Toledo 1

TODAY'S GAMES

National League
Brooklyn at Chicago [illegible] at [illegible] p m
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh clear [illegible] p m
New York at St Louis [illegible] p m
Boston at Cincinnati clear [illegible] p m

American League
Cleveland at New York cloudy [illegible] p m
St Louis at Philadelphia cloudy [illegible] 30 p m
[illegible] at Washington clear [illegible] p m
Detroit at Boston cloudy [illegible] 15 p m.

American Association
[illegible] at Columbus two games, clear
[illegible] at 1 [illegible] p m
Indianapolis at Louisville clear, 3 15 p m
Milwaukee at Minneapolis clear 3 p m
Kansas City at St Paul, two games [illegible] at 2 p m

HELEN CHIMES IS PEORIA WINNER

Henry Hawkins Second in 2:09 Pace.

Peoria Aug 9 It required six heats to decide the 2 09 pace the feature race on the opening card of the Great Western meeting here yesterday. Helen Chimes, the black mare owned by Roy Owens of West Point Neb won the first, fifth and sixth heats and first money. Princess Margaret a heavy favorite was distanced in the fifth heat, after winning the third and fourth heats.

Summary

First Race, 2.15 Pace—Purse $500

Hal [illegible] (Allean)	1 1 1
[illegible] (Piedmore)	2 [illegible]
[illegible] (Burrus)	[illegible] 7
[illegible] Marq [illegible] (Casey)	9 4

[illegible] Direction [illegible] Miss Ophelia [illegible] Little George and Lea Abbe started.
Time 2 [illegible] 2 09[illegible]

Second Race 2 30 Trot Purse $500.

Whirl [illegible] (Ray)	1 2 1 1
[illegible] May [illegible] (Hales)	[illegible] 1 4
W[illegible] (Allen)	2 3 2 [illegible]
[illegible] (Amundsen)	4 4 3 [illegible]
[illegible] (Highland)	1 5 5

Time [illegible] 2 1[illegible] [illegible]

Third Race, 2 09—Purse $500

Helen Chimes b m, (Owens)	1 0 7 7 1 1
[illegible] (Hawkins)	2 1 4 4 [illegible] 2
[illegible] (Schuler)	5 [illegible] 2
[illegible] blk g (Rash)	4 5 2 3
Princess Margaret b m (Allen)	7 2 1 1

[illegible] Freddie Welsh and Red View started
Time [illegible] 07[illegible] 2 06[illegible] 2 07[illegible] 2 09[illegible] 2 1[illegible] 2 1[illegible]

CASSELL GETS NEW COMMISSION

Is Named Major and Appointed to Duty at Fort Logan.

J Frank Cassell is again a major in the Illinois National Guard, receiving his commission Wednesday. Major Cassell joined old company H of the Fifth regiment in 1885 and advanced steadily until he was commissioned major. He retired seven years ago. He has been on the reserve list and has been working in the interest of the new Tenth regiment while waiting to be called to active duty. He has been assigned to duty at Fort Logan which is near the Wisconsin line.

He will be on the staff of the brigadier general and has been assigned to the new Eleventh regiment which will soon go into camp at Fort Logan. It is expected that the Eleventh will be a part of the Fourth brigade but the organization of the state militia has not been completed and it is not yet known just how it will be divided up.

He's Small—But Some Swimmer!

Wilson Augustine.

It didn't take Wilson Augustine, little son of Mr and Mrs R C Augustine long to learn how to swim when the family moved to their cottage in Faries park seven weeks ago. He took to the water just like a duck and within two or three weeks could swim remarkably well. Wilson has a particular talent for diving and does a great deal of that form of sport from the central pole in the lake at the park. He is developing rapidly in his diving. Wilson will be eight years old this month.

Wilson is not only a good swimmer but he is active in other sports as well. He plays baseball and basket ball and is doing fine work in his school work. He will be in the Fourth A grade this fall.

COMET COMPANY TO ERECT FACTORY

Building 150x600 Soon to Go Up.

The Comet Automobile company expects to open bids shortly, on the work of putting up the first unit of their factory at East Garfield and the Illinois Central railroad according to announcement made by President G W Jagers.

"We are getting in bids now" he stated, "and expect more. I don't know just when we will open them as it depends on other bids arriving. After that it depends a great deal on cost of material. Prices of some building materials are dropping just now. However, we hope to have this first building ready to move into by cold weather.

FOR ASSEMBLING

"This will be a one story building 150 by 600. The first season, we will use it for assembling, building our own bodies, painting and trimming them. There is but little excavation work to do there as the ground is almost as level as a floor."

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN AUTO COLLISION

Decatur Sand and Gravel Company Truck in Accident.

R B Calhoun's auto was slightly damaged and a buggy belonging to Mrs J E Murray residing on the Shaw farm on Rural Route No 9, was badly broken up in the 200 block East William street late Wednesday afternoon when the big sand hauling truck of the Decatur Sand and Gravel Company, driven by the owner, William Bowshier and loaded heavily with sand, bumped into them.

The truck was turning east off of Water street on to William. Calhoun in his machine, was headed west on the north side of William and was waiting the traffic officer's signal. The Murray buggy was parked along the south side of William street and was occupied by Mr and Mrs Murray and baby and Mrs Murray's mother Mrs Hart.

"Though the truck was not traveling at what we would call high speed" said Traffic Officer Gile, "yet he went around the corner too fast for the size and weight of that load. He struck the Calhoun machine and in attempting to turn away from that, hit the Murray buggy. The occupants were not thrown out or injured."

H. J. KLOTZ TO INSTRUCT STUDENTS

In Mechanical Engineering for Aviation at University of Illinois.

H J Klotz operating engineer for the Decatur Railway and Light company, has secured a leave of absence for an indefinite period and will go to the University of Illinois on September 1 to act as instructor in mechanical engineering for aviation students of Rantoul field. The school is offering an eight weeks course to aviation recruits and expects to keep it up until the war closes. Mr Klotz has agreed to stay until the war is over. He was a former instructor there.

DEWITT COUNTY MEN QUALIFIED

Clinton, Aug 9—Examinations for Dewitt county's quota of drafted men are still being held here. Thus far about 200 men have been examined, but probably 1 000 will be needed to fill out the county's quota. Following are the names of men who have qualified physically and who are not claiming exemption

QUALIFIED

Louis D Kindred Kenney.
Carl M Macomb Farmer City
John Uric Wagoner, Hallville
Thomas S. Hickman, Clinton.
John T Graybill Maroa
Francis Powers Wapella
Stillman T Nelson Dewitt
W T Whiteside Midland
Roy Tolliver Farmer City
Boyd Humphrey, Clinton
Joe A Mandrell, Weldon
Hughes M Clelland, Hildreth
Truman A Allman Midland
Charles Gaby, DeWitt
Percy Hubbard Clinton
Charles H. Benz, Clinton
Welby Lee Stone Lane
George W Karr, Wapella
Roy C Whitehead
Charles W Lynch, Lane
Thomas P Kiley Wapella
Harry R Gregory, Farmer City
William G Holmquist Weldon
Henry C Rybolt Kenney

152 MOULTRIE MEN ARE EXAMINED

List of the Men Who Are Accepted.

Sullivan, Aug. 9 — The Moultrie County Exemption Board finished the work of examining the first 152 of their drafted men Wednesday afternoon. They were through with the work of examining them by 1 30 and then adjourned to their rooms to go over their work. About 4 30 Wednesday afternoon Delmer L Miller who has been registered by the Kirksville board as Delmer L Lewis and failed to get the word that he was called for examination until Wednesday came to the office of the board at once and presented himself for examination and seemed to be badly frightened because he had not shown up at the proper time.

The fault was not his own but that of the registration board at Kirksville which got his name wrong. Out of the 51 examined Wednesday, fourteen were turned down. Those who were accepted on the physical examination were:

MEN ACCEPTED

Lester G Glover Allenville
William J Standefer Allenville
William H Brown Lovington.
Amos Selby Lovington.
Luther Dixon, Sullivan
James Clinton Cummins, Sullivan.
LaFayette Eskridge, Bethany.
Roy M Wilson, Lake City
William Allen Jordan, Sullivan
Edgar L Martin Arthur
Claude H. Lee, Lovington.
Other C Davis Lovington
Robert L Hudson, Kirksville
Jake Hortenstine, Gays
Henry F Banks Sullivan.
Carl N Shelton Bethany
Francis R Scoby, Coles Station
Elmer A Cochran Lovington
August Mazade Lovington
Wesley A. Burkhear, Gays.
Ed T Foley Lake City
James R Everis, Lovington
Samuel W Grant Arthur
Harvey Wynan Crom Gays
Charles Henry Ater Lovington
George Clarence Miller, Sullivan
Lester H. Baker, Bethany
Eugene S Freese, Sullivan
Emanuel Cattean, Lovington
Fred G Wheeler Bethany
Clifford T Reeser Lovington
William G Sullivan, Sullivan
Joseph R Storks Dalton City
Harry P Johnson Allenville
Allen Simpson Reed, Sullivan
Fralie L Fink Arthur
Roscoe Earl Shepherd, Sullivan
Delmer Lewis Miller, Findlay

MEN REJECTED.

Clem T Ballard Arthur.
Homer R Cole Bethany
George Andrew Roney Sullivan
Hubert C Cummins Arthur.
Finy Woolen Bethany
Homer B Carlyle Bethany.
Alfred McManice Sullivan
Emery E Newlan Lovington
John R Matherson Sullivan
Ernest Cuffle, Allenville
Harris L Bone Bethany
John H Pearson Sullivan
Cyrus Alvin Davis Coles Station
Jay F Dwyer, Bethany

Up until a late hour Wednesday evening the board had not decided about sending out more notices and just how many they would send out. The board members said Wednesday evening that they thought there would be only about thirtyseven out of the ones who had been accepted on the physical examination who would not ask for exemption.

BRIDGE COMPANY TO BUILD DAMS

Decatur Concern Lands Contracts in Mason County.

The Decatur Bridge company has been awarded a contract for construction of two small concrete dams near Easton in Mason county, the local company's bid being $1,580. One dam will be fifty and the other forty feet in length and each will have a five foot base.

Overland

Delivery Wagon
Panel Type
$785.
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Why has your competitor a better delivery equipment than you? Because it pays.

There is no economy in buying a delivery wagon that gives uncertain service or one that will only last for a year.

What you need is an Overland.

Let us show you why the Overland Delivery has been the final choice of thousands of successful merchants.

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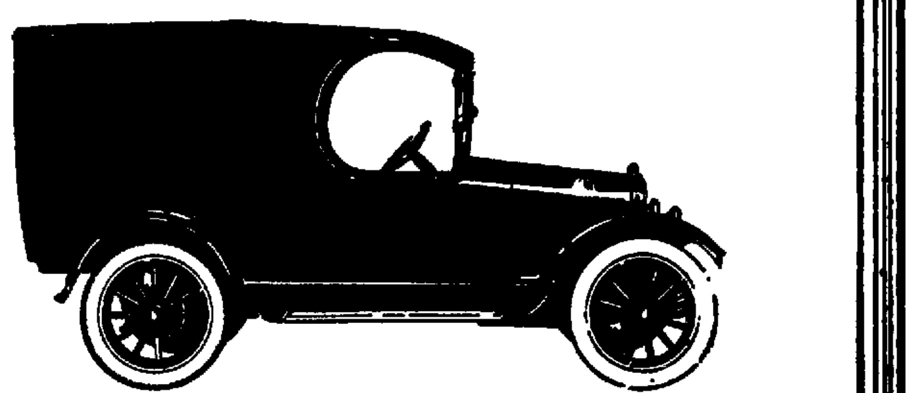
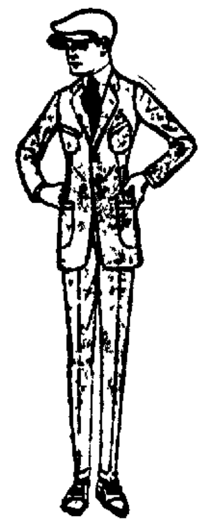


Who Makes Your Clothes?



When you say Maienthal Bros. to that question, further remarks are unnecessary, for most every man knows Maienthal style and quality. Some day we'll make your clothes. Why not now?

TAILORS SHIRT MAKERS
Maienthal Bros
"The Soop of Culture"
HABERDASHERS HATTERS
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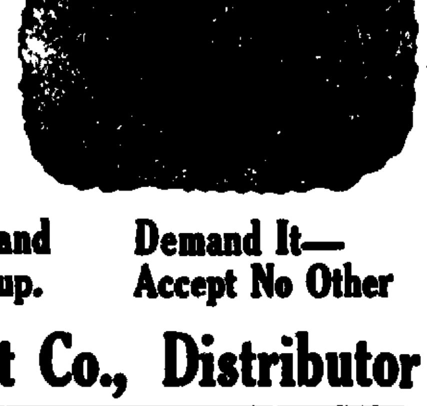
We Are Now Showing New Fall Woolens.

"Marie Antoinette"
THE CIGAR
PAR EXCELLENCE

FOR SALE AT ALL LEADING STORES



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In spite of the fact that they are not an expensive cigarette, more Fatimas are smoked by men who can afford what they like than any other cigarette in the United States.

20 for 15¢

Nowadays men want full value

It is only natural—and particularly in these times—that every day sees new thousands of men choosing such a sensible cigarette as Fatima.

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For Fatima is a common-sense smoke. It represents neither frills nor fads. In fact, it resents them.

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Fatima doesn't even stand for "high price." It stands for as good honest *worth* as can be found in any cigarette made. Good, pure tobaccos—well blended.

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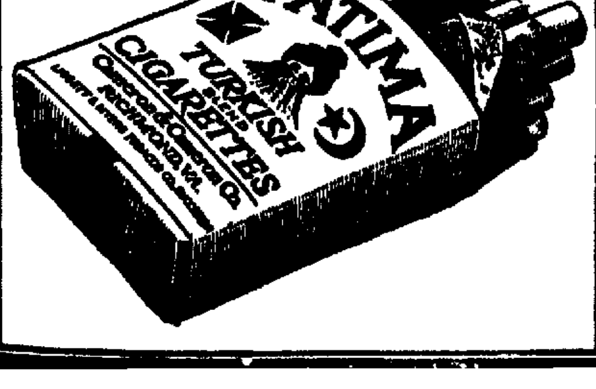
That explains Fatima's *comfort*—a balanced Turkish blend that *never* disturbs even though you may smoke more often than usual.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Thursday Evening, August 9, 1917.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer may have The Review mailed to them daily without additional charge. Address changed as often as necessary, but both old and new should be given.

Notify by phone or postal card.
THE REVIEW PUB. CO.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

AUG. 9, 1907.

Fourth day of the strike.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Corn had dropped to 23 cents a bushel.

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Preliminary steps were taken at the office of Wilson and Baldwin by local tennis fans for holding a big tennis tournament.

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A big crowd witnessed the showing of pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

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Rev. Father Teppe of St. James Catholic church went to Milwaukee to secure Franciscan sisters to teach in St. James school here. The church had bought the property at the northeast corner of Clay and Webster streets as a home for the sisters.

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Waren-Schaarf company secured the contract to pave North Main street with asphalt at $1.88 a square yard. There was about 50,000 yards. This was considered an extremely low bid.

This Day in Illinois History

Aug. 9, 1843.—Will of Lieutenant Governor William Kinney, dated Aug. 9, 1843, and probated in St. Clair county, Oct. 18 of that year, we find this clause: "I give R. K. Fleming in consideration of his copying and writing for me a pamphlet against Charles Dickens and other articles, $100 in cash.

JOHN DOE AND REVIEW WANT AD

"Get Results," Motto of Advertising Department.

Signed John Doe, but giving no address, a letter was received Wednesday morning by The Review. The communication was addressed to the advertising department. As there is no means of getting into direct communication with John Doe, we here-with publish his interesting epistle together with an answer to it written by the manager of the advertising department:

JOHN DOE'S LETTER.

"The Review: I don't care to waste any more money on your paper the way you put in ads. The man who pays for an ad wants returns for it. You change these Business Opportunities to Business For Sale and I feel like I can get success under that heading and I will try it again. Put it in 2nd column under where you have Stores For Rent, between that and For Sale Miscellaneous.

No use to try the———. They are as bad as The Review; they put theirs in a sack a way they are hard to find. Hoping to see some change for the better, truly."

ANSWER BY AD MANAGER.

"The Review believes it serves its advertisers best by serving its readers first, not only with the latest news, but news so placed in the paper that it will be found easily by its readers.

"The same thing holds true with its advertising columns on the Want Ad page. Review Want Ads are news, and are classified from our readers' stand-point, that they may quickly find on this page an answer to their wants. For years and years we have made a careful study of hundreds of other papers and their want ad classifications and we believe that our present classifications meet with the approval of the experts of the land, but expert knowledge is not infallible and The Review gladly welcomes suggestions from its readers as to how to improve its service to them. By classifying our want ads according to our readers' interest we believe we are best serving the advertiser on the want ad page.

"When you buy a Review Want Ad you buy RESULTS. "John Doe" says "the man who pays for an ad wants returns for it" and The Review thinks he is right

"If Mr. Doe will make his whereabouts known, or will come to The Review office, we will be glad to assist him to get results from his ad in The Review. Perhaps his copy might be made more effective by a re-arrangement of the wording, etc., at any rate, The Review is here to sell RESULTS from its classified ads and is ready and willing to put the brains of its entire organization and its knowledge of its circulation to the task of unraveling this very unusual occurrence—the failure of a Review Want Ad to get results. Let us hear from you, Mr. Doe."

GRETSCH FAMILY CASE IN COURT

Troubles Will Be Threshed Out Before J. Edward Saxton.

Troubles in the Gretsch family will be threshed out in Justice J. Edward Saxton's court, Friday afternoon. First, the father, Carl Gretsch had his son arrested for coming on the father's property after he had forbidden the son to do so, although some say the boy is practically the sole support of the family.

Later on the son had the father arrested for drunkenness, disorderly and disturbing the peace. All the cases were set for the same time and will be threshed out at 4:00.

Information for the Drafted Men

Arrangements have been made by The Review with the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C., to publish a series of lessons or informal talks under the general title, "Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers." The articles are written by experienced army officers for the benefit of young men selected for service in the National Army.

The course will be equally interesting to the thousands who will be called to the colors later and their relatives and friends. The first of the series will be published within the next few days.

"LET US SPRAY" WILL BE MOTTO

Of Shade Tree Owners to Get Bag Worm.

"Let us spray" will be the motto of the owners of shade trees next spring if the bag worm pest is to be controlled. In some district of the city the trees are being absolutely denuded of leaves and it is doubtful if some really fine trees will survive the damage being done this fall.

PICK THEM OFF.

"There isn't anything to do now but pick them off," said Dan Dinneen when asked about the matter, "and anybody can do that as well as the men from the park department. In fact we have all that the men can do anyway. The time to have fought this trouble was in the spring and it seems to me that people make up their minds that the spraying next spring must be well done to kill the millions of worms which will hatch form the eggs now being stored away in these cocoons." In some places the bags are hanging down by webby threads so that they interfere with the people walking on the side walks.

GETTING A TRAIN THROUGH DECATUR

More Than a Score of Men Needed.

Do you happen to know that it takes from twenty to thirty men besides the train crew to get a Wabash train through Decatur? This applies to the big trains, of course. "I was watching No. 9 today," said an old Wabash man," and I counted seventeen men besides the train crew about that train and trying to get it out of town."

As soon as a train comes to a stop men fairly swarm about it. There may be as many as eight or ten expressmen, four or five baggagemen five or six car inspectors, several switchmen and possibly oilers, machinists, oil men and others. Several tons of freight may have to be unloaded from the express car and as much more loaded in the five minutes that the train stands at the station. The baggage and mail is not so big a job but there is a shorter time in which to do it. The cars must be inspected, occasionally a hot journal cooled and sometimes repacked. Cars have to be watered and iced.

NEW ENGINE ON.

The engine has to be cut off and a new engine coupled on and this is a job for the switchmen. If an engine has to go through on the train there is a force of roundhouse men waiting to receive it. The fires are cleaned, the grease cups repacked, the machine oiled around and nuts tightened up. From seven to ten men will be put on this job. The engineer and fireman that brought in the train climb down and when the train is ready to start the men who are to take it out climb up.

The chief dispatcher or his assistant is on the job all of the time urging greater speed. If the express matter is not all loaded in time the train doesnt 'wait. The car inspector has the last word. When he has tried the air and is satisfied that everything is right he gives the signal which is passed on to the brakeman, the conductor and the engineer and the train starts.

RUSHING FIGURES ON HOSPITAL WING

Changes Being Made to Reduce Cost—Dr. Barnes on the Job.

Changes which can be made in the plans for the new wing to the Decatur and Macon County hospital to bring the cost down so that the work may start are being rapidly worked out by the architects.

Dr. Will Barnes has returned from his vacation and he is pushing the work so that the wing may be started as soon as possible. The effort being made is to reduce the cost of the proposed building so that its efficiency may not be hurt nor its appearance injuriously affected. It is hoped to have the modified plans ready for new figures very soon.

WHAT THEY'LL FEED DRAFTED MEN

BY J. L. JENKINS.

Rockford, Aug. 9.—After one month of the greatest construction drive in state history, an official report made to the war department by Major D. H. Sawyer, constructing quartermaster, shows that more than half of the work required in building the division training city for Illinois' quota of the new national army has been completed. In all, four hundred of the biggest structures required, including 253 barracks, each to house an entire company, are standing on the army camp site ready for occupancy. Light and heavy artillery train units are rising rapidly, stone roads are threading through the battalion streets and division avenues, the water supply system will be thrown into service this week and only the smaller units of the city remain to be built.

READY NEXT MONTH.

Following the positive American army policy of "It Will Be Done" both construction heads and line officers in Camp Grant are making every precaution to receive drafted men for training in September. Captain Frederick Krause, U. S. R., quartermaster in charge of supplies, has completed and filed his voluminous requisition for the September food supply to include rations for 35,000 men. Half of the rations will be delivered September first and half on the fifteenth.

Some conception of army camp requirements may be had in items of the requisition which casually demand: 1,101,202 pounds of flour, 210,000 pounds of sugar, 86,000 cans salmon, 157,000 pounds bacon, 78,800 pounds beans, 15,000 pounds corn beef, and so on for three typewritten pages. A sample of the fare planned for Illinois selective soldiers in training follows:

SAMPLE OF FARE.

Breakfast—Corn flakes and milk, plain omelet, creamed potatoes, bread, coffee.

Dinner—Soup, beefsteak and onions, mashed potatoes, cream peas, bread and butter, sliced tomatoes, tapioca pudding, coffee.

Supper—Beef stew (beef, onions, carrots, turnips, cabbage, potatoes), baked potato, lettuce salad, rolls, apple pie, iced tea.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

Construction this week is centering in rush work on the artillery units, completion of the water supply system, laying out of division headquarters buildings on that part of the site nearest Rockford, work on the seventy buildings included in the division hospital unit, and first steps in the construction of Y. M. C. A. recreation halls and auditorium. A score of picked structural steel workers are winning the admiration of officers and workmen alike in their startling exhibition of water tower building. In less than one week steel uprights for the 250,000 gallon water supply tank have been erected on their concrete bases and the great tank assembled at their top to be rivited into place.

This job, requiring two months under normal conditions will be completed in two weeks' actual working time. The airmen swing like trapeze artists over a sheer drop of 145 feet guiding sheets of steel into place in the tank. This tank will connect with a big concrete filter reservoir, already built on the Rock river bank which in turn is connected with twelve artesian wells already drilled

The water supply in Camp Grant will test one hundred per cent perfect, according to local military and state authorities who are working out the sanitaion plan together. The hospital unit, planned by E. H. Bennett, landscape architect in charge of camp lay-out, is being worked out in detail and, like the smallest structures in the army city, will conform perfectly with the ideal city carried out in camp building. Hospital wards are built to catch every ray of sunlight through the day and the unit will be equipped with the best facilities medical science can offer. A quiet grove bordering the Rock and remote from mile-long parade ground and manoeuvering fields, has been picked for the hospital site.

FOR THE OFFICERS.

Rockford Chamber of Commerce is at present co-operating with line officers in working out a colony building to meet the requirements of some three hundred officers who will be detailed to Camp Grant. A pretty site along the river within walking distance of cantonment has been picked for the officers' community. Small bungalows of from four to six rooms will probably be built and a rental of $20 to $25 per month set for officers and their families

BROWN AND REEVE WILL BE SPEAKERS

At Flag Raising at Pythian Home.

John J. Brown.

Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown of Vandalia and Grand Chancellor J. J Reeve of Jacksonville are to be the principal speakers at the flag raising at the Pythian Home for Children Sunday afternoon at 3.30. At this time Mr. Brown will present the home with the splendid 8x10 silk flag which he purchased for them.

In the morning there will be a flag raising at the Old People's home, but it is planned to have this a quiet ceremony. The flag raising at the children's home is expected to bring out a large number of people. A splendid program has been arranged.

ENJOYED FEKIN TRIP.

At 8.30 Wednesday evening fifty-nine tired sleepy little Pythian home children piled off their special car at North Edward street on the Illinois Central after one of the biggest picnics that they have ever had. From the time they got on the train in the morning until they were home that night, the day was crowded with pleasant sensations. On arriving at Pekin, where a big Pythian picnic was in progress, they were whirled out to Mineral Springs park where a big chicken picnic dinner was waiting them. In the afternoon there was boating, swimming and contests for the children.

A feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a ball game, which the boys from the Decatur home won, 11-1. The children were taken for an automobile ride over the city before they were taken to the train.

WAS BIG SUCCESS.

"It was one of the biggest picnics that I have even seen," said Superintendent C. G. Hatch, who had charge of the children. "Everything went off like clock work, and I think that the children had a splendid time."

There were between 3,500 and 4,000 Pythians from the Peoria district who attended the Pekin lodge picnic at Pekin Wednesday. The picnic was a success in every way, and one of the biggest fraternal affairs which has been held in that district.

DOUBTS BIG WHEAT YIELD STORIES

Experts Think Mistakes in Acreage Account for Some Crop Reports.

"These stories of yields of wheat as threshed out in some places look pretty big to me" said an expert farmer Tuesday. This man farms many hundreds of acres of land in central Illinois and he has been threshing some of his best grain and he has not yet exceeded 31½ bushels to the acre. He knows, he does not guess at his acreage, and he wonders if some of these forty to fifty and sixty bushel claims are made on carefully measured ground?

On the farm of J. E. Cottle near Boody a threshing gang threshed one field which seemed to them to be about the best field that they had so far run across in their threshing and that field was carefully measured. The ground was taped off and the actual acreage in wheat was figured out to the square rod and it was found that the field had exactly 18 acres of land and that the yield was 31½ bushels to the acre.

Twenty-two to 30 bushels to the acre is what most of the good fields are yielding and one went as low as 11 bushels

BOY ARRESTED; FATHER JAILED

Lads Charged With Stealing Bathing Suits and Other Articles.

Floyd Hill, aged fifteen, of 615 New street and Kinley Davis, aged fifteen of 261 East Marion street, were arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of stealing two bathing suits off the back porch at the home of Dr. J. Huston Spyker, besides other articles. One of the bathing suits was stolen Aug. 1. Davis is alleged to have taken that one, and also a suit of clothes that was missed at the same time. The other bathing suit was taken Aug. 7, and Hill is alleged to have taken that one.

It is claimed that on July 27 Davis stole a wrist watch belonging to Mrs. C. M. Holloway, and Hill is alleged to have also stolen a wrist watch from Mrs. Jennie Sayre, 318 East Washington some time in May. A description of the stolen articles had been left with the police. Wednesday Officer Joe Clark saw one of the bathing suits on a boy at a park pool and took him to headquarters, where the boy gave the police what information was needed to locate the other.

Shortly after the Hill boy was locked up his father was arrested in Central park and locked up for being drunk.

Housewives' Weekly Exchange.

Two Favorite Recipes.

Dear Miss Leonard—I am sending you two favorite recipes of mine which have been well tested in my home The first is for what I call pickelette. It is a little early to make this, but as soon as green corn is plentiful, it may be made at any time. It calls for two quarts of green tomatoes sliced thin. The should be well salted and let stand over night. In the morning, drain through a colander. Treat one pint of white onions the same way. Slice two heads of cabbage fine and let stand in salt for an hour; then drain and pepper to taste. Boil three quarts of vinegar with one and one-half pounds of brown sugar for twenty minutes Add half an ounce of cloves and the same of celery seed. Add a quarter o fa pound of mustard, half a pint of horseradish and pour the spiced vinegar over the following: Three green peppers, chopped, and three cucumbers chopped. Now, add the tomatoes, onions and cabbage and bring to a boil. Then add nine ears of sweet corn, boiled and cut from the cob. Turn into sterilized jars and seal.

The other recipe is for stuffed peppers. Take six green peppers, one head of cabbage, a little mustard and celery seed. Chop the cabbage very fine and add enough seed to taste Cut caps from the peppers and scrape out the seeds and membranes. Let them stand in water over night, and in the morning fill with the cabbage and seed. Place in jars and cover with vinegar. We like this as well as some more complicated mixtures for filling.—Mrs. B. J. G.

Plum Conserve.

Dear Miss Leonard—We are to have a big crop of peach plums on our tree this early fall. Should be grateful if you would kindly give recipe for making with raisins in it.—Mrs. J Kramer.

I happen never to have made a plum conserve with raisins in it, but among my recipes I find the following which was sent me by a practical housewife several years ago. It certainly looks good and I should have no hesitation in trying it. The ingredients called for are seven pounds of plums (no especial variety named), five pounds of sugar, three pounds of seeded raisins, three oranges, two tablespoonfuls of ground mixed spices, two cupfuls of almonds or English walnut meats

Stone the plums, seed and cut up the oranges, put all ingredients together and cook slowly for two hours or until of the consistency of marmalade Seal in jelly glasses.

Crockery Jars for Canning.

Dear Miss Leonard—Can you tell me anything about the new crockery jars now on the market for canning? Are they practicable and good? I never saw them until recently and should very much like to know what you think of them. You did not refer to them in your talk on containers.—Mrs. L. A. S.

Crockery jars are perfectly as serviceable as those of glass and can be used for the cold-pack method of canning. Like the glass jars, they should be thoroughly heated before product is packed into them. But slightly longer time for sterilization should be allowed where these are used, as the product inside will be longer in reaching the sterilization temperature. They may be quickly cooled by being plunged into cold water very shortly after being taken from the hot water bath.

Rack for Canning Jars.

Dear Miss Leonard—Will you please state just what sort of rack is best for the bottom of the boiler in canning? Some say wooden slats and some say straw can be used. Would it be all right to use a wire bottom? —Mrs. Laura C. N.

It used to be thought that a towel or straw or anything that would set the jars up from the movement of the bubbles as they rose could be used, the object being to prevent the jars from breaking. It is now held by the canning experts that there is little danger of the jars breaking, if they are set a little above the bottom of the boiler, but it has also been found that a more perfect and adequate sterilization is secured if there is a clear movement of water beneath the jars as well as on the sides and on the top. For this reason, the Government experts who are sponsors for the latest knowledge in all canning processes advise that slats of wood or of wire be used under the jars It matters not what the material is, so long as they are of size and arrangement that will permit a practically free circulation of the water underneath. LAURA LEONARD.

93 CALLS FOR BETHANY WOMAN

Mrs. Thomas Walton, in St. Mary's, Getting Along Nicely.

Mrs Thomas Walton of Bethany, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for the past three weeks with a broken hip, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Walton is seventy-three years old. During the time she has been in the hospital she has had ninety-three calls. She wishes to express her gratitude to the Decatur and Bethany people for the courtesy shown her.

The Y. M. C. A. canteens for the American soldiers in France have been able to supply only English cigarettes, because American cigarettes have not arrived in sufficient quantities, though in greatest demand.

"Oh, For a Book From the Library"

"Now that I have my new glasses, I've found that I can see so much more and easier than I could before I was fitted with them.

"Why, Mr. Wallace, I did not realize there was so much more to be seen in this world before.

"I don't see why I did not have this done long ago. Well, I know that I shall never, never neglect my eyes again."

The above is a synopsis of a short conversation which took place a few days ago with a young lady in my place after I had adjusted her glasses which I had made for her.

You might be as much surprised as she was if you had the right kind of glasses on.

I can make them.

OPTOMETRIST
J. Fred Wallace
EYE SERVICE
256 N. Main St., Decatur

H. S. GEBHART CO. — All Colored Wash Dresses, Up to $8.50 Values, $3.95 — H. S. GEBHART CO.

— See the special values in stylish Silk Skirts $5.95.

Friday Specials

—Pictorial Review patterns for Fall now on sale. Pattern Dept.

From The Gebhart August Clean-Sweep Sales

Decatur Garment Co.'s Surplus

Children's Dresses 1-2 PRICE

Get the Children Ready for School

—You thrifty mothers who haven't yet profited by this sale ought to get in Friday or Saturday.

—You'll not be able to buy the materials in these dresses later for the price we now offer the finished garments for.

All the $1.50 Dresses for 75c — Sizes to 6 Yrs.

All the $2.00 Dresses for $1 — Sizes 8-14 Yrs.

—Every dress perfect; new, desirable styles; the best things made by the Decatur Garment Co.

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BRYAN GIVES PROHI TALK AT SHELBY

Commoner Wants Liquor Ban Complete.

Shelbyville, Aug. 9.—That he has no patience with the men who draw a line of separation between beer and distilled liquors, for the purpose of saving beer; that God never made a brain that needed alcohol to stimulate it to activity; that the worst lobby in the history of the country is now at Washington engaged in an effort to eliminate beer from the prohibition measure, and that the women who are now giving their sons for service in the war should have the right to help shape the policies of government so no other war can come, were some of the striking avowals that punctuated the address of William Jennings Bryan and touched the popular chord when for two hours Wednesday afternoon he launched a perfect broadside of argument in favor of giving woman the ballot and abolishing the manufacture and sale of brewed and distilled liquors.

PLEAD FOR RED CROSS.

Mr. Bryan prefaced his regular address by a discussion of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work, and a strong plea for money, loyalty and conservation that will tend toward a successful prosecution of the war upon which the United States has entered. "Our first duty," he declared "is to stand as one man behind the president and the congress, and support whatever the government undertakes in this war."

ON GRAIN PRICES.

In conferring with the secretary of agriculture as to what messages he could take to the people Mr. Bryan had been told that Secretary Houston was specially anxious that the people should learn the difference between the "minimum and "maximum" prices that are being fixed on foodstuffs; that the minimum price was being fixed on products of the farm, in order that the farmer should get a fair price for what he produces, and the maximum price is fixed to curb the speculators. Mr. Houston also was anxious that the people should understand the purpose of the urge for greater production—that first we may have enough for ourselves, and secondly that there might be as great a surplus as possible for our allies, who, exhausted by the years of the war, can get supplies only from us.

BLOW AT LIQUOR.

At this point Mr. Bryan interjected his first pronouncement concerning the liquor question, declaring that we must use in making food the grains that heretofore have been used in making beer and whisky; that if we increase our products and are indifferent to their use for manufacture, we are saving at the spigot and wasting at the bunghole. He declared that in recent years the brewers had spent more money in subsidizing newspapers and corrupting legislation than the distillers had. In commenting on the proposition that beer and wines were comparatively harmless he said he had noticed that the individual who begins on beer soon graduates from the "beer kindergarten" to the "whisky university."

"The brewers and distillers have always been partners in debauching government and destroying homes," Mr. Bryan declared, "and it would be cruel now to separate them. Let them die together, and be buried together."

MUST STAND TOGETHER NOW.

Of the length of the war, Mr. Bryan said he had no knowledge, but that whether it be long or short, the quickest road is straight ahead. This he said in urging unity and loyalty, declaring that we can't allow anyone to believe there's division at home when our nation enters the war, for division would but prolong it and take a greater toll of money and men. In almost identical language the "Commoner" endorsed Ex-President Taft's statement that whatever our differences before the war, we must "stand together now."

Getting down to his regular address, Mr. Bryan took for his subject "Two Pictures"—paintings which represented the two themes he discussed, Woman's Suffrage and Prohibition.

Mr. Bryan answered all the stock objections to suffrage for women, such as "a burden on the sex," "a menace to the home," etc., and said that as women have both intelligence and morality, the ballot is safe in their hands.

Mr. Bryan's picture was "Breaking of Home Ties," called the Y. M. C. A. picture. And this led him to the second division of his lecture, which was a perfect battery of logic and argument against the liquor traffic That alcohol is a poison was the basic principle laid down by the speaker. "God never made a brain that needed alcohol to stimulate it to activity," he said. "God never made a man strong enough to know he could resist the appetite for strong drink, and God never made a day on which it was safe to start to drink."

In closing he uttered an impassioned indictment against the saloon and the powerful and insidious lobby at Washington, which he said was ready to destroy men and leave the country defenseless. He stated that on Nov. 1 the white flag of prohibition would float above the nation's capital, "never to be taken down"; and in referring to the recent vote in the senate on the prohibition constitutional amendment, said that he was prouder of his party than the Republicans were of theirs, for he "didn't expect so much of his party." He made short work of the "personal liberty," "blind tiger" and "revenue" bogies, and made an appeal for both great parties to vie with each other for the "dry" vote instead of the "wet" support.

BLACK LAMB SOLD.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bryans' lecture, the black lamb, donated to the Red Cross by Alva Harless and sold on Taft Day for $56.00, was resold from the platform. Under the stimulus of Mr. Bryan, who remained on the platform, started the bidding at $5.00 and gave the amount, and also admonished the Democrats that they must run the price beyond the mark on Taft Day, the lamb was sold for $104.

DINNER FOR BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor Wednesday evening at a dinner given by T. H. Shoaff. Other guests were F. R. Wendling, Judge T. E. Ames, D. Leslie Davis, Dr. J. C. Westervelt, J. L. Pickering of Springfield; O. W. Walker, W. C. Kelley, J. W. Yantis, Isaac Yantis of Findlay, E. R. Saylor of Mattoon, C. E. Hoyer of Chicago, James Shoaff and F. R. Dove. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Shoaff, the dinner was served at the dining hall at the park, special arrangements being made for the table and the menu and service.

Mr. Bryan came to Shelbyville Wednesday morning, unheralded. None of his many warm friends and admirers here were at the train to meet him. There was a good reason for the lack of welcome, for Mr. Bryan had chosen to arrive at an earlier hour than he was expected. The original schedule would have brought him to Shelbyville on a fast train at 11:15 a. m., but finding that he could come from Indianapolis on an earlier train, he changed his plans without notifying anyone here Arriving at 5:23 in the morning, he made his way to the hotel, went to bed and later was given the true welcome he has learned to expect here.

MRS. D. T. M'INTYRE DEAD.

Mrs. D. T. McIntyre, wife of United States Commissioner D. T. McIntyre of Mattoon and sister of Mrs G. W. Rhoads of Shelbyville, died at the family home in Mattoon Wednesday. Mrs. Rhoads had been with her sister practically all the time for the last two weeks, and was with her sister when she died.

Mrs. McIntyre was 73 years old. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MARTIN FUNERAL

The funeral of J. B. Martin was conducted at the Richland church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. F. M. Tate of Lerna. Music was furnished by the Baptist church choir.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE PROGRAM AT BEMENT

Bement, Aug. 9.—A violin recital by the pupils of Nellie M. Alvord and Bement and Monticello Students' orchestra assisted by other local talent, will be given in the opera house in Bement, Tuesday, Aug. 14 and in Monticello Thursday, Aug. 16. The orchestra is under the direction of Nellie M. Alvord. The members follow:

First violins—Esther Day, Bryson Byerline, Bonnie Bruce, Myrtle Kirkland, Anita Peck, Doris White, Sereno Bodman, Donald Shirey, Mrs. Stella Moore, Ruby Monson, Helen Thompson, Bert Parker, Paul Hubbart, William Rodgers, Orr McDevitt, Seward Reed

Second violins—Gertrude Phillips, Virginia Reed, Opal Huffcutt, Rowena Baker, Anna Lamb, Guynell Creel, Ina Stewart, Ella Swenson, Jack Thompson, Beryl Abner, Margaret Webster, Isabel Thompson, Lois De Bolt, Presley Webster, Ralph Probst, Don Matthews, Maude Shonkwiler, Dewey Meyers, Clifford Perry, Robert Collyer.

Violoncellos—Harriet Monson, Hallie Schadow, Florence Steel.

Clarinets — Austin Ward, Mervyl Culver, Andrew Schwartz.

Cornets—Russell Postlewait, Walter Tucker.

Horn—Burl Edie.

Trombone—J. G. Bauer.

Baritones—J. T. Curtis, Kenneth Surgess.

Drums—Willis Edie.

Sousphone—Samuel Bodman

Piano — Elzora Fisher, Beatrice Fisher.

O. W Duncan of Paris is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Lamb.

Mrs. M. S. Bower of Urbana is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Body.

Miss Ethel Anderson's Sunday school class returned Wednesday from a few days' camping near Monticello.

Mrs. C. F. Tenney and Miss Frances Tenney were in Decatur Wednesday.

The Methodist W. F. M. society will meet in the park at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mite boxes will be opened and members of the society, the Standard Bearers and Little Light Bearers and all who have boxes are urged to be present. The women will bring needlework and the children will play games Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church.

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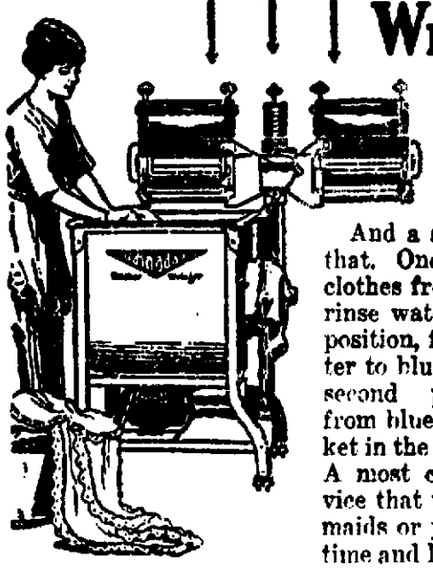

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—It is no exaggeration to state that there have been no such dress bargains seen in Decatur this season, nor are you likely to see them duplicated. Smart, straight-line, tailored dresses, with large collars and belts; some made of striped tissue ginghams trimmed in plain colors; some in plain pink or blue with collars, cuffs and belts in fancy stripes; others of white Lonsdale Jeans with striped poplin trimmings; a few in plain white and some of pink, blue and green check madras cloth trimmed in plain colors. Sizes for juniors, misses and women, to 44. You could hardly buy the materials in these dresses for the sale price. Genuine $3.95, $5 and $5.95 values, Friday and Saturday $2.98

$1.50 and $1.95 White Skirts $1

—Upwards of 25 dozen smart tailored wash skirts, made of wide wale piques, white gabardines and repps; all have two sport or patch pockets; trimmed with large pearl buttons; well made, perfect fitting skirts, in waist sizes 25 to 36 inclusive. Up to $1.95 values, Friday and Saturday ..

$5.95 and $6.95 Silk Skirts $3.95

—Here is the best opportunity of the season to buy a stylish silk dress skirt at a genuine saving. A number of beautiful fancy light and dark striped taffeta and messaline silk skirts, with shirred tops and fancy sports pockets; also a few fancy striped silk poplin skirts. Waist bands from 25 to 30. Silk skirts actually retailed for $5.95 and $6.95. We're closing them out Friday and Saturday, choice $3.95

$1 Middies, 50c.

—Just ten dozen well made, Lonsdale Twill middy blouses, with large collars trimmed in tan or blue; laced fronts and on both sides. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 36, 38. Regular $1.00 values, Friday and Saturday 50c

White Petticoats.

—Elegant white mercerized sateen petticoats, with scalloped embroidered edges and double panel, front and back. The ideal petticoats for thin dresses. All lengths. $1.39 values Friday and Saturday 98c

$1.95 Chemise, $1.

—Ten dozen exquisite lace and embroidery trimmed envelope chemise; the wanted Teddy Bear styles, made of soft lingerie cloth, trimmed front and back. All sizes from 36 to 44. $1.50 to $1.95 values $1

Corset Covers.

—Friday and Saturday we place on special sale ten different dainty new styles in women's lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers; made of soft fine nainsook and longe oth, in sizes 36 to 46 79c values, 50c

Great Sale White Waists

$1.50 and $1.95 White Voile Waists $1

—A fortunate purchase of 40 dozen lovely new white blouses bring phenomenal savings for Stewart customers Friday and Saturday.

—They are made of sheer white voiles, with extra large collars; lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed and some trimmed with both lace and embroidery. Sizes 36 to 46. Come and lay in a good supply of these, for they are genuine $1.50, $1.75 and $1.95 values, at choice $1

$3 and $4 Felt Hats $1.49

Surely you'll not miss this opportunity to save one-half on one of these beautiful Felt Hats.

—Felt hats, you know, are all the style right at this time; the favored fashion for late summer and early Autumn. We will have a big table of them on sale Friday and Saturday. The large, dressy sailor effects, made of fine, soft felts, with plain band trimmings. All colors—blues, gold, rose, green, white, etc. Regular $3 and $4 values, choice $1.49

Save Nearly ½ On Children's Dresses

—We had thousands of children's gingham and percale dresses made up before material and manufacturing prices advanced. The mothers of Decatur are securing the benefits and buying school dresses for the children for less than the materials and making would cost today.

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Pure Lard, per pound 25c
Bread, large loaf 10c
Navy Beans, per pound 18c
Butter: Creamery .... 45c Oleomargarine . 25c and 32c
Potatoes, per peck 50c
Cabbage, per pound 2c
2½ pound can Y. C. Peaches—Halves in Syrup 17c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk 23c
Jar Rubbers, three dozen 25c
Oatmeal: Cherry Blossom .. 10c Wedding Ring ... 10c
Wash Crisps, per package 9c
Soups, per can 10c
Coffee, 15 brands, rangings from 18c to 45c
Corn, 2 cans for 25c
Pink Beans, per can 11c
Red Beans, per can 12c
Peas, 2 cans for 25c
Soaked Peas, 3 cans for 25c
Matches, three boxes for 10c
Genuine Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for 25c
Soap: Lenox—Crystal White 5c
Maple City 2 for 11c . Swift's Pride 4c
All others 6c
E. C. Corn Flakes ..... 3 for 25c
All 15c package Cookies 14c
Crackers, per pound 15c
Ginger Snaps ..... 2 pounds for 25c
Dried Peaches, per pound 15c
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Olfreda Harder Bride of Oscar Collins.

MISS ALFREDA HARDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harder, of Garrett, and Oscar Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, of Atwood, were married Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. In the presence of a few friends and relatives the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Phillipy. The bride wore a simple white crepe de chine gown and carried roses, while roses were used also in forming the alter. Before the ceremony Miss Bess Horton sang "O Promise Me," and Cecil Abrams of Tuscola also sang. As the couple approached the alter, Miss Lucie MacWherter of Decatur played the wedding march.

A wedding breakfast was served, following which Mr. and Mrs. Collins left in their car for Yellowstone park. After they return they will live in Atwood.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins have attended Millikin university. Mr. Collins is a member of Kappa Delta Chi fraternity and Mrs. Collins is a member of the Millikin chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

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FRIENDS of M. L. Swarthout, who left by automobile last week for Shawano and Sturgeon Bay, Wis., have received cards from him, sent from different points on the journey. Mr. Swarthout and family left for Wisconsin from Paw Paw, where they had been visiting.

A card dated Aug. 2 read as follows:

"Arrived Fon du Lac 7 35 p m yesterday. 187 miles from Paw Paw Dinner at Lake Geneva. Roads and weather O K. Car behaving like it should Leave in few minutes for Sturgeon Bay, about 110 miles, I think, from here Fine morning."

Another card, written Aug 4, read:

"Arrived Shawano yesterday (Friday) p m at 5, coming from Sturgeon Bay having reached the former place Thursday p m Very fine up there, but beach is not safe for children, so we came over to Shawano Lake, where we have been on three former trips Great weather throughout trip Roads grand for most part Very choppy in many places Car O K all the while No trouble of any sort. 126 miles now since leaving Paw Paw Are nicely located at North Beach."

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SO FAR the women of Decatur have taken no active part in the work of the Woman's Emergency league but within a week there is to be a meeting here to organize them for future work This league is formed to arouse interest in the vote next year for the new constitution in the state of Illinois and it is under the direction of Mrs Grace Wilbur Trout. When the meeting I hold here Mrs Trout as well as Mrs Harrison Munro Brown and Mrs. E. B. Cooley will be here. The work in the Decatur district is at present directed by Miss Helen Kimber. The definite time and place for this meeting will be announced later.

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After a month's rest, the city Pan-Hellenic met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Dick. Many of the members are away for the summer, but those who are in town decided to take up the winter's work now. They had been doing Red Cross work in the spring and yesterday they continued that work. Just now they are making sheets.

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Mrs Carrie T Johnson of St. Louis, wife of the late Franklin Johnson, who was well known in Decatur, is the guest for a week of R. C. Augustine and family at their cottage in Faries park. From here Mrs. Johnson will go to Chicago, and on her return will make another visit here Mrs Johnson is a sister-in-law of Mrs Augustine

BLOOMINGTON TEAM WINS GOLF TROPHY

THE Bloomington team won the silver basket in the golf tournament on their course Wednesday afternoon. This trophy which was presented by Mrs. E. J Brown of Decatur, was won by the Decatur team at the meet here in July There were prizes for the net and gross scores The scores for individuals were as follows

Low medal, first round, Bloomington—Mrs D W. Snyder, 50.

Low medal, first round, Decatur—Mrs Vail, 51.

Low gross 18 holes, first team—Mrs. R S DeMange, 99.

Low gross, 18 holes second team—Miss Dorothy VanPelt, 117.

MATCH PLAY

The following is the result of the match play for the first team

Mrs. DeMange won from Mrs. Grady, 5 up

Miss Elliott won from Mrs. A. Mueller, 8 up

Mrs Welty won from Miss Blackstone, 4 up

Mrs Snyder won from Mrs Dickinson 6 up

Mrs Brown won from Mrs F. Capen, 1 up

Mrs L Forman won from Miss Ewing, 1 up

Mrs Conklin won from Mrs Bonnett, 6 up

Mrs Gailey won from Mrs Vail, 3 up.

SECOND TEAM PLAY

Mrs Stimard won from Mrs Bennett, 6 up.

Mrs Willson won from Mrs Moore, 1 up.

Mrs Kuhn won from Mrs Stafford, 1 up

Miss Covey and Mrs Van Orman, even

Miss Ghet won from Miss Aldrich, 11 up

Miss Van Pelt won from Miss C Mueller 6 up

Mrs Usick won from Mrs Flemming, 7 up

Mrs Eddy won from Mrs Morris, 7 up

The Springfield players were not able to attend, but the two teams from each club made things interesting The Decatur women made the trip in W. B McKinley's car "Champaign" arriving in Bloomington in time for the luncheon at the club. At this luncheon covers were laid for a hundred and fifty, for many golf lovers from each club were present to watch the play. Following the play in the afternoon the Decatur women were guests of the Bloomington women at a dinner at the club Garden flowers were used in the decorations of the dining room and the small tables at which the diners were seated The Decatur women returned about ten o'clock last evening. The next Tri-city meet will be held in Springfield when the Bloomington and Decatur clubs will be the guests of the Illini club.

Ordered to Report to Fort Riley

PHOTO BY VAN DEVENTER

DR. R. L. MORRIS.

Now a lieutenant in the United States Army Medical department, ordered to report at Fort Riley Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Dr. R. L. Morris of Decatur has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kan., next Wednesday, unless orders to the contrary are received before that date. He will be given ninety days military training and then assigned to some company. Wednesday, Dr. Morris received a card from Dr. Albert Field of Bement, who is also a lieutenant at at Fort Riley, stating that there are now 135 physicians in the company alone

Dr. Sam Hurdman of Taylorville, who has been commissioned a lieutenant, has been ordered to report at Fort Riley, Aug. 15, and he and Dr Morris will travel together.

SHOW INTEREST IN DRILL INSTRUCTIONS

100 Drafted Men Expected to Be in Training in Short Time.

Each meeting being held by Howard Krigbaum and Lawrence Rundell, for the training of young men who will be conscripted for the army, brings additions to the ranks and these two men now expect to have fully 100 eligibles in training in two weeks The men are showing considerable interest in the work the idea among most of them being that in case they are to go, they want to have all the training they can get. At the meeting Wednesday night, six new men were taken in. The next gathering will be held Friday night, the meeting being in the Guard's Armory.

SCHOOLS ASK FOR LIMIT OF TAX

$360,000 Wanted for the Coming Year.

As required by law the board of education will soon present its annual tax levy estimate to the county authorities and the school board will again this year levy the limit allowed under the statute, two per cent for educational and one per cent for building purposes.

The amount asked will be $360,000 or $240,000 for educational and $120,000 for the building fund, but in reality under the limit prescribed the amount that will be received for school purposes will be right at $300,000.

This tax levy must be in the hands of the county clerk not later than Aug. 15.

Under a law recently enacted the board is now allowed to issue warrants against the uncollected taxes up to 75 per cent of the amount estimated to be received from the levy, and interest may now legally be paid on such warrants.

BORROW ON WARRANTS.

Several years ago the National Bank of Decatur lost nearly $2,000 in interest which was due the bank for carrying these warrants but owing to a legal technicality the board was declared not liable for the interest.

In this situation the board found itself unable to finance the school year but finally got around the difficulty by issuing warrants large enough to include the interest up to the time the funds would be available from taxation.

It is estimated that $150,000 must be borrowed on these warrants to carry the schools through the year until next February when the tax money will begin to come into the hands of the school treasurer.

AMBULANCE CORPS CHEERS FOR DECATUR

Delighted With Reception Here; Best Crowd on the Trip.

So that there might be no mistake about the roads and to put the corps on the best route to their next stop W. C. Starr, Daniel Bonus and some other Decatur men formed an escort for the ambulance corps which was in Decatur Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, and went with the group for about six miles on the road to Sullivan

There they left them and as they turned back to Decatur the thirty young men got out of their machines and gave three hearty cheers for Decatur and for the men who had extended so many courtesies to them.

The members of the corps said that Decatur had had the largest crowd and had given them the heartiest reception which they had received on the trip and they could not express their pleasure at their treatment here heartily enough.

The young men visited at the work room of the Red Cross Wednesday morning inspected the articles being made and expressed their approval of everything, especially the knitted goods. An ambulance was brought to the front of the building and some of the men gave a demonstration there for the benefit of the Red Cross workers of how wounded men are handled and the corp left singing some of their songs as the Red Cross folks waved them farewell.

They were a fine, active, clean group of young men who won their way to the good will of the Decatur people from the first, and they took pains to say that the feeling was heartily reciprocated

CROWD SWAMPS THE AMERICAN THEATER

Got Free Admittance to First Performance of "Grey Ghost."

Percy B. Gebhart, proprietor of the American theater, in the Gebhart block, staged an unusual performance Wednesday evening by admitting patrons free to see the first episode of "The Grey Ghost," a serial, which is to be shown at his theater. Mr. Gebhart placed coupons in his newspaper advertisements which admitted the holders free

Nearly 3,000 people were on hand for the performance The house was packed for the first show and hundreds could not gain admittance At the second show the crowd was equally as large.

The Progress and Starlight Rebekah lodges will give a benefit motion picture performance at the American on Aug 11.

250 AT PICNIC AT FAIRVIEW PARK

Annual Union Sunday School Outing Held.

The second annual picnic of the union Sunday schools of Macon county was held Wednesday in Fairview park. About 250 people were present. The schools represented were, Enterprise, Oak Grove, East Side Union Mission, Oglesby, and Union of near Harristown. Dinner was served at noon During the afternoon addresses were given by A. H. Mills, Owen Scott, Rev. S. E Long and Commandant Williamson. Mr. Williamson also gave several cornet solos.

Ball games, races and other athletic sports formed the program. These schools are under the direction of Rev. A. M Sinclair, Sunday school missionary.

ATWOOD COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Atwood, Aug. 9.—Oscar Collins and Fredda Harder, daughter of Claus Harder of Garrett, were married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr Phillips officiated.

There were no attendants and only members of the immediate families were present. The bride and groom left Wednesday afternoon for Yellowstone National park and will be gone several weeks.

Mr Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Atwood. He attended the Illinois Millikin university at Decatur last year and is now associated with the firm of Horton & Collins, Grain company, in Atwood.

It's Time to Think of a School For This Fall

The first thought in connection with a business education is the choosing of the right school.

Whether you are seeking a Bookkeeping, Stenographic, or Secretarial course you will find the Brown school possesses facilities of the highest order for presenting it.

Particular fathers, mothers and guardians who want to know about the "best" school should send for catalog and "The Brown Record."

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Brown's Business College

H. M. OWEN, Principal, Decatur, Ill.

Cleanup of Stylish Silk Dresses

Bright's Smart Apparel For Women and Misses

This Silk Dress Clean-Up brings you two unusually strong values in Dresses which possess all of that character which is peculiar to Bright merchandise.

Beautiful garments of fine Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Silk Jerseys and Yo Sans, in a good range of plain shades and striped effects.

Two groups, priced thus for Clean-Up:

Values up to $20 for **$10** | Values up to $35 for **$14**

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PRICED TO CLEAN-UP

Two groups, consisting of the most desirable models, made of daintiest materials. Priced thus for clean-up.

$7.50 Voile Dresses, $3.95.

One special lot of dainty Dresses, made of sheer voiles in both white and new summer shades. Good variety, worth up to $7.50; clean-up price, choice **$3.95**

$17.50 Linen Dresses, $9.75.

Extremely desirable styles in fine linens in shades of Copenhagen, Rose, Tan and White. Actual values up to $17.50—special Clean-up price **$9.75**

Clean-Up of Silk Skirts

Three interesting groups, at extra special reductions for Clean-up:

$35 SKIRTS, $14.

New models in fine Taffetas, Khaki Kools, Satins, Pongees, Failles and beautiful novelty silks in a wide variety of colors and patterns; actual values up to $35; choice **$14**

$20 Skirts, $9.75

Very desirable models, in plain blacks; also new plaids and stripes. Skirts formerly selling up to $20; offered in this clean-up at your choice for **$9.75**

$10 Skirts, $5.00

Extremely stylish models in plain black, neat checks, stripes and fancy plaids; excellent variety; in values up to $10, at your choice for **$5**

Wash Skirts

Three special groups, in fine Poplins, Gabardines, Bedford and Russian Cords, Piques and the like. All new styles, reduced for Clean-up.

Values up to $5.00, at	Values up to $6.75, at	Values up to $8.75, at
$2.90	**$3.90**	**$4.90**

EXTRA SPECIAL—One vastly interesting group of white washable skirts, in good poplins; an extra special value at, choice **$1**

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

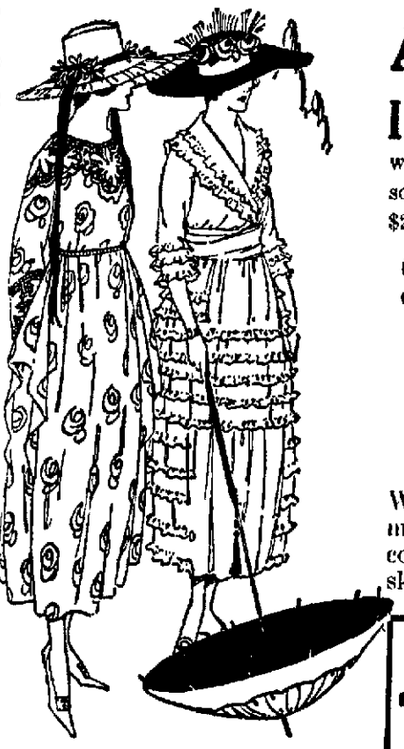
In Cleaning Up Our Summer Stocks, We Are Naming Prices That Induce Heavy Shopping During Our

August Clearance Sales

ALTHOUGH there will be many weeks of warm weather ahead, our organization is centered upon the preparations for Fall. Summer merchandise, though new and desirable, must give way to the stocks that are coming—and hurriedly. Women are finding that their dollars have a wonderful buying power and consequently we are making a busy month out of what is normally a very quiet one. See the following bargains and countless others.

Closing Out Wash Dresses

At Prices Less Than They Cost At The Factory



All White Dresses in 3 Groups

IN Lot 1, we give you choice of our stock of white wash dresses that sold regularly at from $20 to $30, for **$12.45**

IN Lot 2 we have grouped all models in our stock of white wash dresses that sold regularly at from $12.50 to $20, your choice, **$8.45**

IN Lot 3 we include the remainder of our summer stock of white dresses that sold regularly at from $8.50 to $12.50—giving you choice at **$5.75**

$5 Sport Suits for $2.95

We have about 1 dozen washable sport suits to close out at cost of manufacture. They are especially becoming to misses, being linen colored with figures of different colors—jackets and skirts. While they last, your choice **$2.95**

White Pattern Hats $2.95

THESE are clearing days in our millinery section. We never carry merchandise beyond its season, and now these beautiful pattern hats are being forced out at less than cost of materials. Choice of these white hats worth up to $15, for **$2.95**

CHOICE OF $1.50 & $1.75

HOUSE DRESSES $1

FRIDAY, we will close out a line of house dresses. They are this spring's styles and we have a good line of colors and sizes up to 38. They have been selling at $1.50 and $1.75, now while they last, your choice for

$1.00

Choice of Values up to $10 in

WOOL SKIRTS For $3.95

YOU will be repaid handsomely by selecting one of these tailored wool skirts for early Fall wear, for you will pay double this amount in a regular way. We have about 30 of these garments—an odd lot of styles and materials, including black and mixtures in waist measures up to 30. Come tomorrow and take your choice for only **$3.95**

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Cut, cut, cut. Every pair of Summer Shoes to be sold at the lowest possible prices, at the lowest price store in Decatur.

—White Sport Shoes, extra special value, white soles and heels, only,

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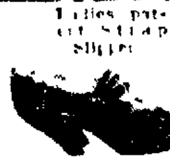
White Sport Oxfords in a, rubber soles and heels

98c

White Baby Doll at extremely low prices Very pretty good fitters sizes

8 to 8 ... 89c
8½ to 11 98c
11½ to 2 ... $2.21
2½ to 6 ... $1.39



Ladies patent Strap Slipper Price on every pair cut. These $.00 Slippers only

$1.98

All White Boots, —Women's all white cloth boots made on pretty lasts, finest cloths, white soles and heels, only

$2.98

Black Cloth Slippers in lace, one and two strap, fine for home wear, Absolutely comfortable, only

$1.49

MAY NEED NO MORE MEN IN DOUGLAS

Exemption Board Finishes First 172 Men.

Tuscola, Aug. 10—The Douglas county board of exemption on Wednesday finished the examination of the first 172 men that had been notified to report for military service, that number being 200 per cent of the quota to be raised for the county. The names of those who came before the board and results on Wednesday are as follows, these being in addition to those examined on Monday and Tuesday:

PASSED FIRST, CLAIM EXEMPTION

Earnest J. McGregor, Brocton; Willim Hopkins, Newman; Albert C. Wetzel, Tuscola; Floyd Freeman, Villa Grove; William Reynolds, Camargo; Mike J. Schrock, Arthur; Clyde [illegible], Hindsboro; Benton O. [illegible], Arcola; Frank Lenham, Tuscola; Harry Creviston, Hindsboro; John P. [illegible]; Charles F. Pettypool, Tuscola; Fred Schwabhart, Murdock; Clinex Atwine, Murdock; Dana D. Hattock, Tuscola; Carl Johnsen, Arthur; Edward A. Ludow, Tuscola; Lloyd Chapman, Tuscola; Cleft Hutler, Tuscola; Wm. August Ohlson, Tuscola; Andrew J. Coley, Newman; Ray Vaught, Newman; Otis Goodson, Atwood; Leroy Stump, Arcola; James Mullis, Oakland; Everett F. Long, Camargo; Burgett, Camargo; John Senters, Newman.

PASSED, NOT CLAIM

Virgil White, Atwood; Ralph White, Newman; Arthur Moore, Arcola; W. C. Mecumbers, Murdock; Clark Lamar, Arcola; Isaac Mullingans, Murdock; Van R. Welliver, Murdock; Charles Hostettler, Newman. Those who failed to pass the physical test on Wednesday were: [illegible] Sallie, Arthur; Earnest Pirkle, Tuscola; John Hart, Tuscola; Henry Daugherty, Villa Grove; [illegible] O'Neal, Tuscola; Millard Quick, Arcola; Hiram Stump, Newman; Andrew Knuff, Arcola; Henry Waitehead, Arcola; Oscar Lee Keller, Newman; Elmer Sears, Camargo; Curtis Lee Hinkston, George T. Kercher, Tuscola; Harley M. Skinner, Camargo; Byrtel McAbee, Arcola. Two of these called for Wednesday's examination [illegible] Arcola and Hallie Saunders, Newman, had previously enlisted. Those who had been called but who did not [illegible] for Wednesday were Ralph Watson, Arthur; Claude Trisdale, Arcola; John Newcombe, Fairland; Joe Chambers, Villa Grove.

MAY NEED NO MORE

While a large number of the 172 [illegible] claimed exemption, the results of these claims of [illegible] will not be known until they [illegible] finally passed upon, but it is thought the required number from this county will be secured without making another call for the present. Many of the claims are no doubt just [illegible] a large number of them are made [illegible] married men whose families are wholly dependent upon them for support.

One of the surprising things here in connection with the examination is the large number of young men who were found to be below the required weight in proportion to their height. The three days work by the board of exemption has been very strenuous as they have lost no time and worked with all the speed consistent with accuracy during the whole of the three days. They still have before them the long grind of passing upon the claims for exemption that have been filed.

PANA GROCERS HAD BAD EGGS; 4 FINED

Food Inspectors Start Campaign in Pana.

Pana, Aug. 9.—D. J. Marley and L. P. Thompson, state food and dairy inspectors, are engaged in their duties in Pana. At the conclusion of the few days work complaints were filed against four grocers who were found with eggs in their store which were considered unfit for use by the inspectors. Each merchant was fined $15 and costs. They will file charges against the farmer who sold them the eggs.

CONDEMN OTHER EGGS

Eggs found billed out of Pana by a huckster were also condemned but the billing was not cancelled.

The destination of the eggs was New York and this will come under the violation of the federal interstate laws. The fine is not less than $200. A report was made upon this incident to the proper authorities, but no complaint has yet been filed.

RAINY WEATHER DELAYS THRESHING

Tuscola, Aug. 9.—Threshing operations in this locality have been delayed now for several days and the farmers now want to see the wet weather let up for a few days so that they may have an inning. The threshing machines were just getting fairly well started Friday afternoon when the rain began and there has been no threshing done since up to Wednesday evening. The shocks of grain have not been dry enough between [illegible]. Wednesday was a drying day and it was thought threshing could begin by noon Thursday or possibly before if there was no more rain.

The grain has not been damaged to any extent yet, in the shocks, but with the present high prices of oats the farmers are anxious to see the grain in good shape. They feel that not only do they need the money the crops will bring but that the country needs the grain. With a few days of drying weather the threshing will go with a rush and the machines will be pressed to their capacity.

Six Inter State automobiles passed through here Wednesday and stopped at a local garage for supplies. The cars were being driven from the factory at Muncie, Ind., to an agency in Kansas. They were following the Pikes Peak trail through this part of the country.

A large crowd attended the masquerade at the skating rink on Tuesday night. Everett Thompson of Villa Grove and Mrs. Mabel Cranford Nelson received the prize as the best costumed couple. Mrs. Nelson represented the Goddess of Liberty while Mr. Thompson wore a clown's outfit.

MOSQUITOS BY THOUSANDS

Since the rainy weather of the last few days has begun many Tuscola people have remarked about the swarm of mosquitoes which have infested the town. No such swarms of the insects have been seen here in recent years.

It is almost impossible for people to remain out on their porches after nightfall the last few evenings. After the sun gets low in the evening or in the early morning hours when men have tried to work about gardens or shrubbery they find it necessary to set fire to something that will create a smoke and drive the mosquitoes away. The presence of the pests in such unprecedented numbers cannot be accounted for.

C. R. Lewis of Champaign was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Bollman and daughter Irene started to drive from here to Chicago in their automobile Wednesday afternoon. They expected to go but a part of the distance Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bollman's son, Arthur, is coming from Waterloo, Ia., to meet his mother and sister in Chicago and they expect to spend about two weeks there. They will return to Tuscola together, and Arthur will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Lester left Wednesday for Lamar, Mo.

F. H. Jones returned Wednesday from a short trip to Sillsbury, Mo.

Mrs. Blair went to Chicago Wednesday.

The Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors have arranged to give an ice cream social on the library lawn Thursday evening. The proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross society.

Truman Sollers returned to Dana, Ind., on Wednesday after a short visit here with Mrs. Sollers.

Jesse Sears, who was here Tuesday attending the funeral of William Scott, returned to his home in Indianapolis Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Moore went to Marshall, Ind., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrn were in Atwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ten Brook and children who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Ten Brook, returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Voorhis were in Decatur Wednesday.

They'll Soon Be Shooting at Kaiser's Men.

LAWRENCE D. DIXON.

Former right tackle on the Arthur high school football team who is now gas engineer with Company G, First Regiment, Great Lakes Training Station.

PHILORE F. JOCE[illegible].

At naval training station Philadelphia. He is an Arthur boy.

PERRY TROY.

Son of Postmaster J. W. Troy of Arthur. Member of Company F, 34th Infantry, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

TAYLORVILLE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Taylorville, Aug. 9.—The residences of R. J. Ralph and Charles Strindel were entered by burglars supposed to be hangers on of the John Robinson circus Tuesday night. About $ 0 worth of clothing was stolen.

Dr. S. B. Herdman of Taylorville Wednesday disposed of his office equipment preparatory to going to Fort Riley, Kan., where he will be prepared for service in France with the United States army. Dr. R. L. Morris of Decatur will go with Dr. Herdman.

Walter Brown, a former Taylorville boy, was married Tuesday at Champaign to Miss Rena Westerdale, a professional nurse whose home is in Chicago. Brown was formerly a pharmacist in the employ of J. E. Lenhart here.

The will of Jacob E. Watson of Owaneco was filed for probate in the county court Wednesday afternoon. It disposes of a $15,000 estate. The widow is to have the use of the property as long as she lives. At her death it is to go to their three children in equal shares.

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam

Quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and all loose bowel troubles in adults and babies. No opium. No opiates. Harmless. Doctors recommend it. Seventy years without an equal. 35 cents everywhere.

DOUGHNUTS SHOULD NOT BE EATEN

Doughnuts are hard to digest and may cause appendicitis. Decatur people should know that simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieves or prevents appendicitis. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Decatur Drug Co.

How to Be Rid of Dangerous Dandruff

—The only way to get rid of dandruff—the sure hair destroyer—is to remove the cause. Dr. Sangerbund, the famous Paris Specialist, discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of the genuine Parisian sage (liquid form) to destroy this germ and promptly prevent the further loss of hair. Get from your druggist about four ounces and rub a small quantity well into the scalp. Only a few applications are usually needed to destroy the germs that cause dandruff; your scalp will immediately feel cool and comfortable, and your hair appear soft, bright-looking and seems heavier than it really is. Since Dr. Sangerbund's discovery the American people are realizing that dandruff is as unnecessary as it is dangerous, and that they can be quickly rid of it and save their hair by a few days' use of this inexpensive and harmless liquid. Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Giroux's) for this brand will not stain the hair and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Decatur Drug Co. can supply you.

Pyorrhea Blazes the Trail

—It paves the way for dozens of other systemic diseases, not to mention a probable total loss of teeth.

—Soft, spongy, bleeding gums indicate Pyorrhea.

—I remove the cause and restore the gums to original soundness.

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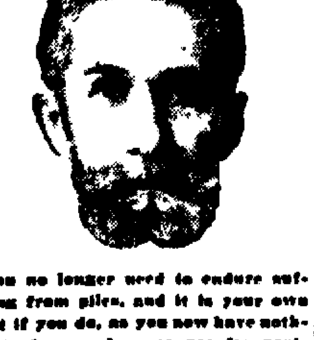

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And then compare performance.

The livelier feel of the Willys Six is due to a new balance we have worked out between greater power and sturdier lightweight.

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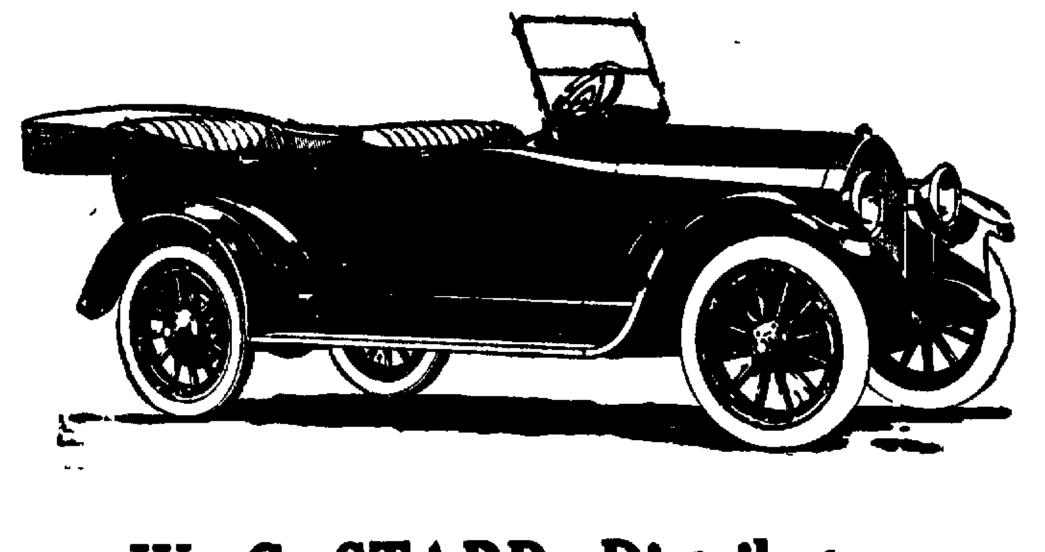

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Lost—Small blue hand-bag containing $1 bill and silver in or near Central park. Reward. 416 Wabash Ave.

Lost—2 auto tires and rims. 1 Fisk and 1 Ajax, size 4x4 between Decatur and Morrisonville. Reward. Return Geo. Goodman, 640 W. Main.

Lost—Between Curtis Jewelry store and intersection Water and Main streets, Tuesday morning, gold watch chain, doubled with two swivels. Finder please call Bell 1180. Reward.

Lost—Gold bead purse containing gold watch, pearl necklace, etc. Bank and clock lock. 1901 E. North. Phone 3174.

Lost—Brooch, black enamel on platinum with solitaire diamond in center. Reward if returned to 401 W. Main apartment 2. M. L. Hoke.

Lost—Rear lamp and license 29 186 between Decatur and Mattoon Sunday. M. W. Spear, R. 4, Mattoon or L. L. Owen, 901 E. Cleveland Ave., Decatur.

Lost—Red cow, blind in right eye, black tail, wt. about 1400 lbs. Chas. Auld, Ivesdale.

Lost—Between Decatur and Cerro Gordo on William St. road, 1 demountable rim and tire and tire holder, size tire 34x4. Last Friday night, July 27. Finder please return same or notify Box 5, Cisco, Ill., and receive reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Young man, married, technical graduate, knowledge of building, desires connection with lumber co., either in Decatur or Central Illinois. H-730, Review.

Wanted—Position by experienced stenographer. Address G-717, Review.

Wanted—Position with well established or growing concern by an active industrious well educated man of 40. Have ability to meet business men, sales experience and extensive acquaintance in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. Salary minor consideration until worth is proven. For interview call or address H-7 2, Review.

Young Man seventeen years, college high school education, good penman, accurate with figures, three years' experience in real estate and insurance office during vacation. Address G-61", care Review.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper for small family or elderly couple or ladies companion. Bell 6731.

WANTED—HELP.

Help Wanted—United States government positions, unusual demand for men and women, Sept. 1. The International Correspondence Schools prepare you for examinations. Address 252 Citizens Bank Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Boy to strip tobacco, good wages. Call Jos. Michl & Sons, 120 N. Water.

Wanted—Vacuum cleaner man, experience preferred, salary and commission or straight commission. References. Apply W. F. Hite, 3rd floor, Linn & Scruggs.

Wanted—Barber. Steady job, good wages. Must be good workman. [illegible] Henn Arthur, Ill.

Wanted—Short order and counter man in small restaurant. Call 5170 Bell.

Wanted—Delivery boy for meat market, not afraid of work, must be 17 [illegible] Eldorado.

Wanted—Married man to work on farm. Bell phone 1912.

Wanted—First class machinists. Chase Engine & Mfg. Co., Mattoon, Ill.

Wanted—40 men 18 to 45 years old for work in canning factory. Wages 25 to 30 cents per hour. Long season, lots of overtime. Apply by letter or person on or before Aug. 15, at which time we expect to start. Applicants must be able bodied, active men who are willing to work. For information. No boys need apply. Warrensburg Canning Co., Warrensburg, Ill.

Wanted—Barber, under Millikin Bank. $15 guaranteed and 65% over $21. union shop.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

WANTED LABORERS 221 Millikin Bldg.

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Wanted — Good steady barber at once, young man preferred. Bump and Jones, Morrisonville, Ill.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Young girl to work in restaurant through the noon hour and on Sundays. 871 N. College.

Wanted—Housekeeper for widower. Call Bell 4385 or 4343.

Wanted—Experienced young lady for stenographic and clerical position, one familiar with city preferred. Address Post office box 82.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to do common cooking in restaurant, 347 Front St.

Wanted—White woman to wash, water motor. Everything handy. Phone 89.

Girls Wanted—Apply at Decatur Garment Co.

Wanted—A competent, middle aged woman for general house work, no washing. Mrs. Geo. S. Connelly, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Good second hand Ford touring. Will pay cash. Call 7841. Sam Merris, 208 N. Franklin St.

Wanted — Poultry, eggs, hide and junk, market price, will send out cut. Geo. Legg Poultry Co., Bell 8015.

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds, bicycles, in fact anything. Bell 6029; 801 N. Water. 9200

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Laundry work, family and bundle washing of all kinds. Bell 7991.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4327.

Wanted—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Page, plaster patching and repairing rental property, wall paper cleaning, 240 W. Main, Bell 511.

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WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Table boarders, 1062 East North. Bell 1671.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted—Furnished house, apartment or bungalow for two people. Must be in good neighborhood and in good modern condition. Call room 136, Orlando Hotel.

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Wanted—A good furnished modern house, 8 or 9 rooms, for the coming college year, location south of Wabash and west of [illegible]. Phone the University office.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Unfurnished 2nd floor room, with or without small adjoining room, city heat, modern. 868 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—2 modern furnished rooms, 1025 N. Water. Phone 7080.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms, modern, 118 W. Prairie. Phone 50 7.

For Rent—Cool rooms with use of bath, reasonable rates by week or month. The New Walston. Mrs. A. Dawkins, Prop.

For Rent—Desirable front room, well furnished, city heat, mod. 31 N. Edward.

For Rent—Unfurnished rooms, city steam heat, modern except bath. MRS. TURNER, 40 N. Main. Phone 1037.

For Rent—In New Suffern building, corner N. Main and Prairie, 4 medium size rooms, one at head of stairs, good for single office rooms, or can be used as suite. Telephone 1190.

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For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home. 651 W. Main. Bell 2784.

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For Rent—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Bell 2689.

For Rent—Modern light housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 229 W. Prairie.

For Rent—In modern home, 2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Bell 7149.

For Rent—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping, private family. 114 N. Main.

For Rent—Nice cool modern furnished rooms, privilege of light housekeeping. 671 W. Prairie.

For Rent—Modern rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping. 895 W. Main.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Beautiful 6 room modern flat, city heat, private entrance. 21 N. Edward St. Possession Sept. 1st, next. J. I. Whitley.

For Rent—Flat, steam heated, modern. 145 N. Water. Bell 98. L. C. Augustine.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—[illegible] 16 N. [illegible] $22 month. 1016 E. Locust. $10 [illegible] Bell 482 [illegible]

For Rent—Nice 6 room house, partly modern. 425 S. Webster.

For Rent—6 rooms and bath over store, cor. Packard and Monroe. Apply W. W. Brown. Phone 2747.

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For Rent—7 room house, new, 1278 W. Green. 5 room house 1280 W. Green. In quire next door east.

For Rent—7 room dwelling, 1455 E. Garfield. 6 room dwelling, cor. Condit and Fourth. 7 room dwelling, 1416 N. Railroad Ave. P. E. Mentz, Mentz & Son. Bell [illegible]. 111 E. Main.

For Rent—[illegible] 17 [illegible] from [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] modern 1120 N. Illinois [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] modern [illegible] close in [illegible] Bell 4805.

For Rent—2 modern houses, 5 and 9 rooms. 1100 [illegible] 6197.

For Rent—[illegible] room strictly modern cottage. 1110 N. [illegible] Call Bell 17 or 1002.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—[illegible]

For Rent—Store [illegible] 101 [illegible] Morgan & Son. Phone 111 E. Main.

For Rent—The Max store building, now vacant, living rooms, two lots fenced, corner Harrison and Grand Ave. Good location for grocery. [illegible] A. J. B. Greenwood, 2220 [illegible]

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—2 large ceiling electric fans for store use. 1 National cash register. [illegible] Phone [illegible]

For Sale—Second hand No. 5 Underwood typewriter. Wallace & Wills, 143 N. Main street.

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For Sale—Bicycle in good condition, just overhauled. 1118 W. Forest.

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For Sale—1916 Studebaker 6 cyl. touring, good condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

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For Sale—5 room cottage, 1100 N. Jordan, will sell reasonable if taken by 1st Sept. Owner leaving city first of month. Phone 1417.

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For Sale—Very cheap 6 room mod. house, good location, 1256 E. Main St., low price, $2000. Call August Huckert, Loving ton, Ill. R. D.

For Sale—8 room house, 2 lots, fruit and garden. 2075 E. William.

For Sale—6 room, almost new, modern bungalow, 124 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms. No agents. Bell 6 00.

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The above property, known as the George E. Morehouse place, is offered for sale by the trustees of the estate of Mrs. Morehouse.

This property is located on northeast corner of West Macon and South Edward streets, Decatur, Ill., and is one of the best residence districts in the city, and only five blocks from Transfer house.

The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on West Macon street and 155 feet on South Edward street with beautiful shade on lot and boulevard, and the two-story brick house contains 12 large rooms with bath. Property can be inspected at any time.

For price and terms, apply to J. D. Johnson, over Post's Jewelry Store, 127 East Prairie.

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The Entire Brewery Plant

Located on the South side of Cantrell St., corner Cantrell and Broadway, consisting of all machinery, buildings, land and wells. Would sell the machinery only and lease the land and buildings to right party. Among the most valuable items is an almost complete ice making plant, consisting of two 150 H. P. boilers, three ice machines, an immense modern cold storage building, cold water wells, and a first class barn. For further information apply at office of

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For Sale

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS. State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the County Court of said County. In the matter of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased. Hugh S. Baker, as Administrator of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased, Petitioner vs. James Logue, et al., Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the County Court of said Macon County, entered at the June Term, A. D. 1917, in probate, I, Hugh S. Baker, as Administrator of the estate of said Sena Logue, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, all the rest of said Sena Logue at the time of her death in the following described real estate, to wit: Lots No. One Hundred and Fifty nine (159), One Hundred and Fifty six (156), One Hundred and Fifty four (154), and One Hundred and Fifty five (155), Elm Ridge, an Addition to the City of Decatur, as shown by plat of said Addition recorded in Book 111 at Page 116 of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County, Illinois, all premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Said lots to be offered and sold singly to the bidder therefor, and until the sum of $15.00 is realized from said sale.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand on day of sale. Said lots to be sold free and clear of the dower interest therein of James Logue, and free and clear of the mortgage indebtedness to Fannie B. Sawyer.

Abstracts of title at office of Walters & Latham, 221 S. Park Street.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1917. HUGH S. BAKER

As Administrator of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased.

Walters & Latham, Attorneys.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY TO USE REVIEW WANT ADS.

PANA CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS FRIDAY

Big Assembly Planned for Week.

Pana, Aug. 9.—Pana's eleventh annual chautauqua assembly will open Friday morning at Kitchell park. A force of men have been erecting tents, installing lights.

A public rest room has been provided and a matron will be in charge as usual. The play ground provides various amusements for the young children and a supervisor will be in charge. There will be boating on the lagoon.

Meals will be served in cafeteria style and a number of small lunch stands are on the grounds.

Daniel A. P. Cobb of Decatur is to be platform manager and will deliver six morning lectures during the chautauqua.

At 9:30 Friday morning a community singing class will be organized by Daniel Bonus. The afternoon program will open with music by the Imperial orchestra at 1:30. At 2 o'clock the community singing class will sing. At 2:15 Little Alice Shrode, a gifted and unusual child will entertain with impersonations and music. At 2:45 "Arlicania" will be produced by home talent under the direction of Mrs. Grace Baker Casey.

Music will be given for the evening's entertainment by the Imperial orchestra and the community singing class, impersonations by Alice Shrode. The concluding number on the program is to be moving pictures, 20,000 leagues under the sea.

ILLINOIS PICNIC AT ST. PAUL

Frank N. Forbes, a former Pana citizen and a brother of R. N. Forbes, who continues to make this city his home, writes that he with a large number of others enjoyed an Illinois picnic in St. Paul, Minn., on July 20. Every one wore their names and former Illinois address pinned to coats or waists. There were 600 present.

HOME FROM FORT SHERIDAN

Mrs. Robert Hatton and daughter Jessie, returned Tuesday from Chicago where they have been guests of Mr. Hatton who has been stationed at Fort Sheridan with the Officers Reserve corps for the last two months. Mr. Hatton has given close application to study and drill work but has not been apprised if he is to receive a commission or not.

Mrs. Hatton and daughter were delighted with their visits to the camp. They roomed at Highland Park and were permitted to visit camp daily between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. and at frequent intervals dined in the mess hall with Mr. Hatton and other in the Officers Reserve.

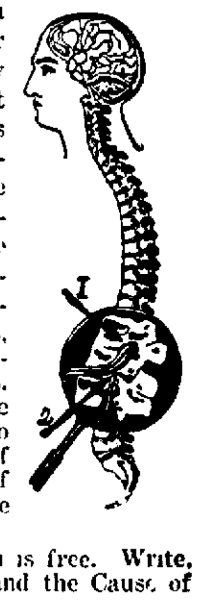
They witnessed a number of sham battles that were extremely interesting as they were in the form of contests for the purpose.

TO TEAR OLD BUILDINGS DOWN

Two tenement houses of this city have been condemned by the board of health and the owners notified that the tenants must vacate within thirty days and that the houses must not be occupied again until repaired and cleaned. Both pieces of property as they now stand are declared to be unsanitary and a nuisance.

One of the houses is on South Locust street and is known as the Park House. It is probably the oldest building in Pana. It was originally a hotel but was abandoned years ago for hotel purposes. Four families occupy a part of the house and there are seventeen children in the four apartments. The other rooms are unoccupied. Ben Pickenheimer, the owner of the building, states he will have the tenants move and will probably remove the building from the site. The other house is on East First street and is known as the "Bee Hive." Six large families occupy these rooms which will be repaired and cleaned as soon as possible. This action of the board of health was endorsed by the city council.

PINCHED NERVES RESULT IN DISEASE.



In this picture you can see at Arrow No. 1 a Normal Healthy Spinal Nerve, the Vertebrae or Spinal bones being in proper alignment. Arrow No. 2 shows the Spinal bones or Vertebrae out of alignment pressing on the Spinal Nerve. This is a disease producing Nerve caused by pressure. In the vertebrae is where the pressure may occur on the nerves as they pass out between the Bones of the Back. Pressure at these points and other places in the Spine or Backbone is often what causes Headaches, Nervousness, Eye Troubles, Throat and Lung Troubles, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Constipation, Rheumatism and various other ailments. By Scientific Spinal Adjustments I can relieve the Pressure on Nerves, thereby restoring to the Nerve Centers in the Brain the control of Mechanical, Chemical and Healing activities of all the Organs and Tissues of the Body, and the result is Health.

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REUNION OF OLD DEWITT FAMILIES

Clinton, Aug. 9.—The annual reunion of seven old families of DeWitt county, composed of Harrold, Spencer, Lane, Miller, Lisenby, Thompson and Plate people will be held Sunday, Sept. 9, at Weldon Springs, at which time a splendid literary and musical program will be given followed by a big dinner.

WILL VISIT IN COLORADO

Mrs. M. J. Smith of East Jefferson street will leave Saturday afternoon for St. Louis from which place they will go to Trinidad, Colo., for a visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Magill. Mr. Smith is express messenger between Clinton and Freeport on the Illinois Central and is taking his annual vacation.

R. OAKMAN QUITS HOSPITAL

Richard Oakman, who has been a patient at the John Warner hospital for the past three weeks, where he was operated on for appendicitis, has so far improved as to be able to return to his home on East Washington street.

TIMMIE WHALEN'S NEW SISTER

A daughter was born yesterday to Mrs. George Whalen, 502 South Madison street. Mrs. Whalen is the mother of Little Timmie Whalen, who had both legs cut off two years ago by an Illinois Central train. Her husband was found dead a few months ago along the interurban tracks near Heyworth.

TWIN BOYS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers are the parents of twin boys born last night at their home on West White street. There are four other children in the family and the mother and babies are doing nicely. Mr. Powers is an employe of the Blue Valley Creamery Company.

JAMES S. STEWART DIES

Word has reached Weldon announcing the death of James Sterling Stewart, a former Weldon resident. His death occurred at his home in Philadelphia and was the result of an attack of typhoid fever which he suffered a year ago and which he had never fully recovered from. Burial took place in Philadelphia.

He leaves a wife and daughter, Marjory, eight years old, a father, James Sterling of St. Louis and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Salsbury, also of St. Louis.

WINCHESTER RITES AT ALLENVILLE

Allenville, Aug. 9.—Miss Inez Winchester, aged fifteen years, died at the home of her parents Monday. She was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Winchester, two sisters, Mrs. Scott Turner of Lake Fork and Mrs. Norman Burwell, and one brother, Fred Winchester at home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ides Ridgway Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Burial was in the French cemetery.

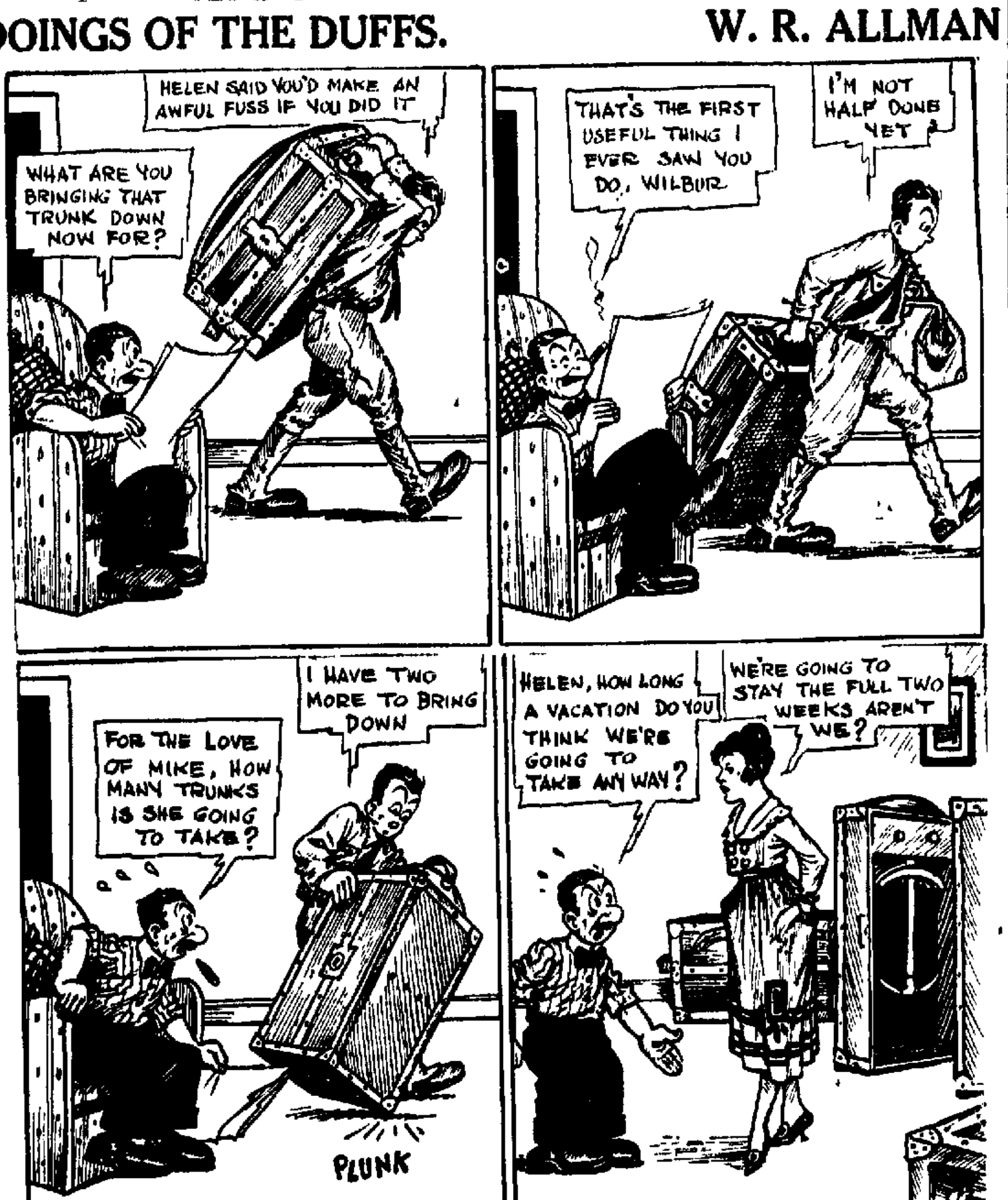
The pallbearers were schoolmates of Miss Winchester. They were Misses Rowena Martin, Golda Layton, Iva Keller, Dorothy Leffler, Marie Stokes and Veta King.

Bernard Webster of Speer is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Werning.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Inez Winchester here Monday afternoon were Mrs. J. O. Adams and daughter Lucille of Dinlas, Mrs. Edward Burcham of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan of Lakewood, Mrs. Tyre Caither of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of near Lovington, Claude Winchester of near Mattoon and Charles Winchester of Sullivan.

Ira Bundy of near Windsor, was here Tuesday.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS. W. R. ALLMAN



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CICERO V. WALLS, WELL KNOWN, DIES

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FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

His Writings Were Published All Over Country.

Cicero Volney Walls, aged sixty-nine, one of the pioneer newspaper men of central Illinois and whose fame as a brilliant writer spread throughout the country, died at Cerro Gordo at noon, Wednesday. He had been in poor health for some time.

The death of Mr. Walls comes as a distinct shock to his thousands of friends not only in this community but even in other states where his humorous writings were read. He expired at the home of B. F. Huff in Cerro Gordo. His funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. W. S. Phillips of the Methodist church in charge.

BORN NEAR PARIS

Cicero Walls was born in Elbridge township, Edgar county, Illinois, five miles east of Paris, April 30, 1848. His parents were Eliza and Savilla Walls, whom removed later to Paris, Ill., the county capital. Here the subject of this sketch attended the public schools, until the death of his father in 1859. His mother afterwards married a farmer and Mr Walls spent the next seven years at farm work, attending the county schools in winter. He began teaching a country school at an early age, and attended the Paris high school during the winter and taught in summers until he graduated. His teaching experience extended through a period of three or four years

Subsequently Mr. Walls embarked into journalism. His first newspaper venture was at Moravia, Ia., editing the Moravia Messenger. Leaving Moravia, he joined his brother at Danville, Ind., in newspaper work. Later he went to Newman, Ill., where he established the Newman Independent. Mr. Walls leaving Newman started the Moultrie County Chronicle at Sullivan, Ill. He returned to Newman and afterward sold the Newman Independent and bought the Arcola Record.

INVENTIVE GENIUS.

Mr. Walls had an inventive genius, and while at Arcola he received three patents on gas engines, and decided to quit the newspaper business to manufacture gas engines, at Fort Madison, Ia. He came to Decatur, Ill., in 1895 and built the first automobile used around here. Mr. Walls then returned to the newspaper work on the Paris Daily Republican. He was connected with the Mattoon Daily Star, Urbana Daily Courier, Shelby County Leader, Assumption Independent, Herald at Bell Plain, Ia., Paris (Ill.) Daily Gazette, Daily Beacon, and Daily News.

For some time he was proof reader in Coulson's printing plant at Paris. Later he edited the Shelby County Leader. The newspaper business naturally brought Mr. Walls in contact with many prominent people. He thus formed many acquaintances among them such as Robert McIntire, James Whitcomb Riley, Eli Perkins, Bill Nye, Susan B. Anthony and many others.

While on the Newman Independent Mr. Walls made his greatest reputation. His lists of exchanges nearly equalled his subscription list. Among his exchanges were the great dailies in Chicago, Boston and New York. Wm. Paul, editor of London Tid Bits, wrote Mr. Walls to exchange.

Mr. Walls was long a faithful member of the Men's Bible class and Men's Forward Movement of the Methodist church of Cerro Gordo.

Mr Walls was married in Dec. 1875 to Miss Mary Horner, Moravia, Ia., who has labored and shared in his career as an editor and manufacturer. They went to Cerro Gordo about seven years ago and have made their home there among a large circle of friends.

KNOWN IN DECATUR

There are several of the older newspaper men in Decatur who knew Cicero V. Walls well. They remember him as a brilliant, versatile writer, a man of real genius He was essentially a paragrapher, a humorist. He contributed regularly to Life and Peck's Sun. Life is and has been for many years the leading satirical weekly of America. The matter furnished for it must be bright, scintillating. No higher tribute could be paid to the quality of "Ro" Walls humor than that he contributed to Life. Peck's Sun was famous for many years as a humorous newspaper, and C. V. Walls' "Home Made Elbow Shots" was a regular feature of that paper.

"He used to sit in a big rocker with a broad arm on which he rested a pad of paper when he wrote," said a Decatur man who knew him well.

He would dash off those paragraphs, a column or more of them, as rapidly as the ordinary newspaper reporter would scribble a column of personals. He wrote them without effort. His humor was spontaneous and fluent. His paragraphs were quoted from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

WORKED ON PRESS.

He was a man of great inventive genius. He never had the money to develop his inventions but there were several that would no doubt have made him rich and famous could they have been developed and produced. He spent a great deal of time inventing a platen press that would print from a continuous roll of paper. This invention was never perfected but such a press has since been developed and is in successful use.

His inventions quite naturally took the direction of appliances for the printing business. He invented a typewriter to make impressions on a sheet of wax from which forms could be made. This was about the time or rather a little before sterotyped plates were coming into use. His greatest success as an invention was a gas engine one of which was in use for many years in the Plain Dealer office at Charleston. The gas engine was designated to supply the news of a newspaper office. Later he worked in Decatur helping in the development of a gas engine for automobile use.

WAS BIG HEARTED.

"Ro" Walls was brilliant and like most geniuses he was erratic," says an old Decatur newspaper man. He did not stay at one thing very long. He was not a good business man. He was, indeed, the typical old time newspaper man. He would do anything in the world for a friend When he had money and he earned a great deal as a writer and publisher in the course of his life he squandered it on his inventions or spent it freely.

"He had a brother, C. N. Walls, who was a mony maker and was perhaps better known in Decatur. He it was who established the Decatur Herald, first known as the Saturday Herald. He came here from Tuscola where he published the Journal and brought with him to Decatur several newspaper men who remained in Decatur. C. N. Walls stayed with the Saturday Herald only two or three years

OATS PRICE TAKES DROP AT PANA

Pana, Aug. 9.—Owing to a congestion at the large shipping points, where cars of grain center in large numbers, the price of oats dropped 2 cents per bushel Tuesday. As it was too rainy to thresh around Pana, the local producer was not called upon to sell his grain and none was hauled into market

Wheat is said to be free from smut and all raised around here is practically of one variety, which is the red winter wheat. Very little white wheat was sowed and no spring wheat any nearer Pana than around Assumption. Here it is said it made forty bushels to the acre.

Wheat was not affected with chinch bugs this year, and the farmer does not find it necessary to attempt to restrain this destroying insect from invading the corn fields.

GRAIN CARS GET PREFERENCE.

Local railroad freight agents are advised to give all cars which are tight enough in construction to insure safe delivery of grain a preference over all other car orders. Grain orders are to have first consideration.

Only two cars of hay have been shipped from Pana. The retail price was $12. Both the dealer and the producer are too busily engaged with grain to give the hay business any time, as hay can be held over at least disadvantage and waste than grain.

Local dealers in straw are somewhat disappointed, as the rains have halted the straw baler and one dealer remarked if a rain falls on the straw the way it lays when delivered from a blower the straw is ruined for pressing purposes. It drops in a vertical position when threshed in this manner and this give the rain opportunity to wet to great depth and no opportunity to dry promptly

Local Notices.

THE FAMOUS REXO CAMERAS, FILMS AND SUPPLIES. BELL DRUG CO.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for the deep sympathy shown us in the sad loss of our son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoots and Children.

KINDLING FOR SALE, 10c A LOAD. HAUL IT YOURSELF. SPOT CASH GROCERY. BELL 518-519.

WANTED—LABORERS. A. E. STALEY MFG. CO.

EAT FISH. All kinds. We deliver. BARR'S FISH MARKET.

ADDITIONAL CALL AT TAYLORVILLE

Less Than 150 of First 566 Men Are Finally Passed.

Taylorville, Aug. 9.—It will be necessary for the Christian county exemption board to issue an additional call for men if the county quota of 281 for the first conscripted men is to be made up only of single men. Less than 150 of the first 566 examined, were finally passed. One hundred and forty-one claimed exemption on account of dependents and 275 were rejected or alien. The list of men accepted Wednesday afternoon follows

ACCEPTED NO EXEMPTION.

Harry Edwin Bruback, Edinburg.
Beard Byers, Pana.
Chester A. Clawson, Stonington.
Amos Richardson, Edinburg.
Elmer Lee, Mt. Auburn.
Clyde McClintick, Edinburg.
Joseph Clarence Large, Owaneco.
Frank —Mlanching, Taylorville.
Arthur Cecil Mathews, Taylorville.
Claude Leo Oiler, Pana.
Steward Boyd Lusk, Taylorville.
Dean Orville Brewer, Taylorville.
Ray Mounts, Assumption.
Walter F. Gideon, Taylorville.
Lee Ayer, Pana.
Roy Elee Layman, Taylorville.
Charles Wilhour, Owaneco.
Arthur N. Harris, Owaneco.
Benjamin Harris Norris, Owaneco.
Hector La Plasse, Stonington.
Homer Goodrich, Mt. Auburn.
Alex Swattick, Taylorville.
Roger Salisbury, Stonington.
George J. Payne, Edinburg.
Alexander Jevaltas, Kincaid.
Forest P. Pryer, Edinburg.
Jay B. Angleton, Kincaid.
Peter Borgognoni, Tovey.
Everett S. Anderson, Taylorville.
Pearl Blosser, Moweaqua.
Gail Easley Prater, Edinburg.
Frank Barnes, Taylorville.
Bernie M. Varvel, Stonington.
Arvor J. Broughton, Assumption.
Hunter Hill, Edinburg.
Madison M. Cameron, Owaneco.
Scott Wheeler, Assumption.
Carl E. Phillips, Pana.
Bruce Cassity, Morrisonville.
William C. Davis, Morrisonville.
Ernest H. Oyler, Taylorville.
Glenn McCarthy, Pana.
Emerson F. Seegard, Kincaid.
Lloyd C. Moore, Assumption.
Max Kristian, Pana.
Richard A. Kelly, Taylorville.
Delmar F. Deal, Morrisonville.
Arthur C. McCready, Morrisonville.
Edward J. Doyle, Morrisonville.
Ernest W. Sebastian, Edinburg.
Arthur M. Sanders, Taylorville.
Windson A. Meinecke, Taylorville.
Alpha Law, Owaneco.
John Phillips, Pana.
John Murrell, Kincaid.
Thomas S. Murdock, Kincaid.
Alexander Jevaltes, Kincaid.
F. J. Kilrush, Kincaid.
Clifford E. Kretsinger, Taylorville.
Cletus Adams, Taylorville.
Gilbert Dees, Taylorville.
William T. Cox, Assumption.
Elijah Kopytek, Pana.
Mort Berry, Edinburg.

People You Know

Irving P. Bright has returned from a business trip from the east.

Mrs. John L. Pearsall, 1511 North Calhoun street, has returned from a week's visit to a sick brother at St. Louis.

Mrs. A. O. Bowman, 1517 East William street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Danner, in Mt. Pulaski.

Mrs Anna Springer, 25 Manitou block, has gone to St. Louis for a visit with friends

Mr and Mrs. A. Van Praag and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived today to visit Mr. Van Praag's parents, Mr and Mrs. Alex Van Praag, 1004 North Monroe street. Mrs. Van Praag and daughter expect to spend several months here while Mr. Van Praag will call on the trade in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Texas in the interests of a large syrup house he represents. Mr. Van Praag is a veteran of the Spanish-American war

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Is mostly due to the small per cent of producers for the large per cent of consumers, hence everything raised on the farm for years to come will be high. Why not get a farm in Manitoba, Canada, while the land is yet cheap and one good crop will pay for it. It has done so and will do it again. Good, black and level Good markets and sure crops. Wars, fires and tornadoes cannot destroy. Besides lands will be higher, as they always follow up the prices of what they produce. Come in and let me sell you a farm from $20 to $40 per acre for a home or for an investment before the war is over, when there will be a rush for cheap productive lands such as I have near Winnipeg. Call or write for a free booklet on Manitoba and let us talk it over. A. O. BOLEN.
110 Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

CISCO.

Mrs. V. E. Williams, who has been visiting her daughters Mrs. C. E. Doane and Mrs. J. F. McIntosh, left Thursday for Kenosha, Wis., to visit her son, Laton Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ennis and Lee Ennis were Monticello visitors Monday.

Miss Reydun Erickson of Fargo, N. D., came Monday for a visit with the Misses Gladys and Thelma Miller.

Mrs Charles Yeagel returned to her home in Champaign Tuesday, after visiting here with Mrs. P. B. Staats.

Claude Carter and family of McLean were guests Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Hinson.

Rev. Calvin Shaffer and family of Pleasant Plains, were guests Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Perry Pait.

Frank Coffin and family of near Monticello, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Coffin.

Miss Marie Olm is visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. Tom Kistler and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Ruth Patterson visited the former's mother, Mrs. O. C. Peck in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Morse and daughter, Miss Pauline were in Monticello Tuesday.

Doris and Harold Mintun of Decatur, who have been visiting relatives here for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Nutty of Lincoln, came Monday to visit relatives.

James Billington of Quincy, is here for an extended visit with his niece, Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Rev. H. F. Powell and family were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wimmer in Cerro Gordo.

The Crochet club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Armsworth with Mrs. J. F. McIntosh assistant hostess.

Miss Nora Welton of Argenta, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Welton.

Willard Ater and family motored to Decatur Sunday.

Elwin Goff of Decatur, spent several days here this week with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Marshall

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Miss Ferne, of Enid, Okla., were guests Saturday of Mrs. Fred McIntosh and family.

Charles Hunsley and family spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Cantrall and family, near Decatur.

ARTHUR OATS YIELD AVERAGES SIXTY BU.

Arthur, Aug. 9.—Local grain dealers estimate that the oats crop will easily average sixty bushels to the acre. The quality is excellent. Threshing was delayed several days by the rain and only a few crops have been delivered to market.

DR. MONROE LEAVES.

Dr. C. W. Monroe of this city, who was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Reserve corps, received a telegram Wednesday ordering him to report at Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 10, for active duty.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
Sep.	227¼@	.... 227½	221	222	223
CORN—					
Dec	116 @117⅞	118⅝	116½	116⅝	117⅜
May	114⅝@	115½	113¼	113½	114⅜
OATS—					
Sep.	59½@59¼	60⅝	59¼	59⅝	59
Dec	59⅛@59¼	59⅞	58⅝	58⅝	59¼
May	62¼@ ...	62⅞	61⅝	61⅞	62¼
PORK—					
Sep.	4255@ ...	4275	4250	4260	4250
LARD—					
Sep.	2245@2230	2262	2242	2250	2250
Oct.	2262@2260	2277	2255	2262	2257
RIBS—					
Sep.	2300@	2330	2290	2317	2292
Oct.	2282@	2297	2272	2280	2275

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts—		
Wheat	837,000	2,217,000
Corn	520,000	480,000
Oats	683,000	1,382,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	384,000	1,353,000
Corn	373,000	700,000
Oats	518,000	684,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	82	54	82	613
Corn	85	62	85	163
Oats	117	55	117	707

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 9.—Bar silver, 42 1-16d per ounce.
Money 4 per cent.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Aug. 9—Inspected cars: Wheat, 86, corn, 60, oats 180.

New York Money.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.
Bar silver, 82⅝c
Mexican dollars, 61¼c
Time loans, 3¾@5 per cent

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—HOGS — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady. Light, $16.10@16.50, pigs, $10.50@14.75; mixed and butchers, $16.15@16.70, good heavy $16.65@16.70, bulk of sales, $16.20@16.60.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,300 head, market steady, prospects higher. Yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@13.50, cows, $6.00@9.50, stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.00, prime yearling steers and heifers $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@12.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500 head; market prospects higher. Lambs $10.50@13.75, clipped ewes, $8.00@8.50, canners, $1.00@4.50, choppers, $6.00@6.50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Aug. 9.—Rower & Bower report hog receipts 1,000 head, market higher. Yorkers and mediums, $16.00@16.65; pigs, $14.75, calves, $15.25 lambs, $14.50, cattle, $5.00@10.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—HOGS — Receipts 5,000 head, market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $15.30@16.35; heavy, $16.00@16.65, packers and butchers $15.75@16.55, light, $15.25@16.30, pigs, $12.50@14.50

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head, including 200 head southerns, market strong to 10 cents higher. Stockers and feeders $6.50@11.50, bulls, $6.00@7.50, calves, $6.00@11.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $13.25@14.25, yearlings, $9.00@11.00, wethers, $8.00@10.00, ewes, $8.00@9.70

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Hogs jumped to fresh top price levels today influenced by an active demand from eastern shippers. Cattle were scarce. Lively call from the east extended to sheep as well as hogs.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000 head, estimated receipts for Friday, 15,000 head, market active 15 cents to 20 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales $15.50@16.70 light, $15.10@16.70, mixed, $15.75@16.75 heavy, $15.00@16.80 a new high price record, rough, $15.10@15.35, pigs, $11.25@14.30

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head, estimated receipts for Friday, 2,000 head; market strong. Native beef cattle, $7.90@14.35 western steers, $7.00@12.25, stockers and feeders, $5.80@9.25, heifers, $1.40@12.00, calves $8.50@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday 6,000 head, market firm. Wethers, $7.50@10.80, lambs, $9.25@14.70.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 9.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 7,138 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras 41½@42c; creamery extras, 92 score, 40½@41c, firsts, 39¼@40¼c, seconds, 37½@38½c.

EGGS — Receipts 16,825 cases. Market firm. Fresh gathered extras, 41@42c; extra firsts, 39@40c, firsts, 36@38c, seconds, 33@35c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 1,600 boxes. State, fresh specials, 22¾@23¼c; do, average run, 22@22½c.

POULTRY — Market for dressed poultry firm and unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 9.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar strong. Centrifugal, $7.52@7.65; molasses, $6.64@6.77. Market for refined sugar strong. Fine granulated, $8.40@9.15.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—BUTTER — Market firm. Creamery 35½@39c

EGGS — Receipts 15,167 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Market higher. Receipts 15 cars, Virginia, barrels $5.25@5.50; Minnesota, bulk Ohios, $1.50@1.60, home grown $1.50@1.60.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher. Fowls 18@21½c, springs, 22@27c.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 9.—CORN—Market 2 cents lower. No. 2 white, $2.31; No. 1 yellow, $2.28; No. 2 yellow, $2.28; No. 1 mixed $2.28, No. 2 mixed, $2.28, No. 3 mixed, $2.27½, No. 6 mixed, $2.20½@2.27, sample, $2.28@2.25.

OATS—Market unchanged, No. 3 white, 67½@68c; No. 4 white, 66½@67c.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—Hog receipts 8,500 head; market 15 cents higher. Top price, $17.00, bulk of sales, $16.85@16.85. Cattle receipts 600 head; market strong to higher.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $2.42½@2.45, No. 3 red, $2.32@2.44; No. 4 red, $2.37@2.39; No. 2 hard, $2.45@2.62;

CORN—No. 1, 2.27; No. 2, 2.27; No. 1 yellow, $2.27; No. 2 yellow, $2.27; No. 2 white $2.36.

OATS—Standard, 74c; No. 3 white 72@73c, No. 4 white, 68½@71c, No. 2, 68½@71c, No. 3, 68@70½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, $2.45@2.46; No. 3 red, $2.41@2.42; No. 2 hard, 2.66, No. 3 hard, nominal.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.28@2.30; No. 3 yellow, $2.28, No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 70½@73¼c; standard, 72½@73c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1.91.
BARLEY—$1.30@1.50.
TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.50.
CLOVER—$12.00@17.00.
PORK—$42.00.
LARD—$22.30@22.40.
RIBS—$22.92@23.42.

BOTH WHEAT AND CORN PRICES DROP

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Although considerable interest was manifested today as to what influence the final passage of the food control bill would have on the wheat market, observers found that the chief developments in the trade was only a disposition to await some announcement of the policy the administrator to be appointed under the law.

Without any apparent relation to the sweeping new federal enactment, wheat opened 2½ cents higher at $2.27½ September, and in later transactions held steady at ½ cent reaction. The strength shown was attributed to the fact that the government estimate of the probable domestic yield of wheat this season was much under what had been expected.

Subsequently, the advance was more than wiped out, owing to reports that Dutch vessels in American waters had been ordered to stop loading and as a result of a sharp downturn in corn values. The close was unsettled 3 cents net lower at $2.22.

Corn, like wheat, advanced as a result of the government crop estimate being somewhat less favorable than the majority of the dealers had been looking for. After opening ¼ cent to ⅝ cent higher, with December at $1.17⅝ to $1.18, and May at $1.14⅝ to $1.14¾, the market sagged a little and then rose higher than before.

The ban on using corn to manufacture distilled liquors led afterward to a selling movement which caused a decided setback in prices. Gossip was current also that Dutch holdings at the seaboard might be offered for re-sale. The close was steady at ¾ cent to 1 cent net decline.

Unfavorable weather had a bullish effect on oats. Shorts were the principal buyers.

Fresh high record quotations on hogs made the provision market firm in the face of realizing sales by holders.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.23
Corn Yellow	2.23
White and mixed	2.22
Oats	.60
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.29
Butter, packing	.30

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.18
Hens medium	.16
Springs	.16
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz.	.60

Live Stock.
Quored daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Sons

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Hogs, 150-175 lbs	15.00@	
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	15.25@	
Choice young hogs 200 lb	15.70@	
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	6.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.50@	7.50
Horse hides, small	4.00@	6.00
Sheep pelts	.50@	2.50
Green beef hides	.17½	....
Cured hides	.... ½	.20
Lamb pelts	.25@	.80
Medium wool	.50@	.60
Western wool	.35@	.45
Burry wool	.30@	.42

TAKE ORPHAN FROM CLINTON COUPLE

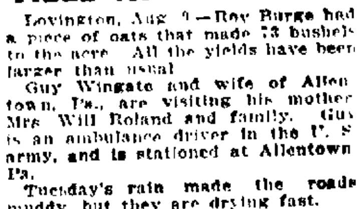
Clinton, Aug. 9.—Lemar Nixon, the ten year old boy who has made his home for the last four years with Mr. and Mrs. R. Nixon, will be obliged to give up his home here and will be returned to a Catholic church society. He has been claimed by Mrs. Kaminski of Detroit as her son, though she relinquished her rights to him long ago. Under the statutes of Illinois, the Nixons must give up the child to the church society which had the boy under its care. It is expected that some one will be sent for the boy Friday.

That the boy was stolen years ago is the claim made by the mother. The Nixons secured the child four years ago from an orphan home where he went by the name of Schultz. The Nixons are wealthy and the boy rebels against leaving his home with them.

MRS CRANG DEAD.

Mrs William Crang died at 6:40 o'clock Thursday morning at the age of seventy-five years. She had been a resident of Clinton for sixty-five years. She leaves her husband and four daughters, Mrs. L. L. North of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jessie Gray of Chicago, and Grace and Cora, at home. She was a member of the Presbyterian church over fifty years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Rev. R. V. Calloway officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn.

Judge John A. McNeill of Olney, reared in DeWitt county, will deliver the principal address at the Old Settlers' picnic at Pastime park, Aug. 30.



Clinton—Roads around Clinton are only fair. This morning they were somewhat slippery, but it was expected that by afternoon they would be dried out, but would be a little rough and rutty. There was just enough rain to wet the roads and make them slippery.

Monticello—Cars are running all right today after the slight rain. There was not enough rain to interfere with travel. As there are oiled roads almost the entire way from Decatur to Monticello, traveling between those points is good.

Sullivan—Roads in fair condition, drying rapidly.

Pana—Roads dried nicely but are rough with a few mud holes.

Tuscola — Roads dried rapidly Wednesday and should be in fair shape by Thursday afternoon.

73 BUSHEL OATS YIELD AT LOVINGTON

Lovington, Aug. 9.—Roy Burge had a piece of oats that made 73 bushels to the acre. All the yields have been larger than usual

Guy Wingate and wife of Allentown, Pa., are visiting his mother Mrs. Will Roland and family. Guy is an ambulance driver in the U. S army, and is stationed at Allentown Pa.

Tuesday's rain made the roads muddy, but they are drying fast.

J. A. Idell left Wednesday for his farm near Coffeen.

Miss Madge Kearney was here from Lanton Tuesday.

Mrs Helen Brown of Sullivan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clodfelter.

Emmett Wacaser is visiting home folks this week.

Curtis Munch is here from Riverton visiting relatives.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Aug. 9.—Clover seed: Prime cash $11.25, October, $12.60, December, $12.45; March, $12.50.

Alsike: Prime cash, $11.20; September, $11.20, October, $11.20.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.80, September, $4.15, October, $4.05.

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Today and Tomorrow, Wm. Fox and Wm. Brady Present
A DOUBLE BILL

—IN—

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A comedy drama full to the brim with surprises.

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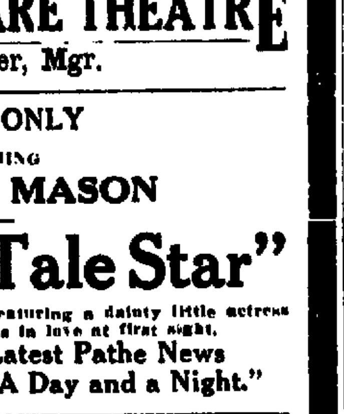

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HENRY BACHRACH'S WILL IS PROBATED

Provides That Real Estate Shall Be Kept Ten Years, Then Sold and the Proceeds Divided Among the Heirs.

The will of Henry Bachrach, disposing of an estate worth $200,000 or more, was probated Thursday morning. The wife, Tilly Bachrach, and sons, Albert Bachrach, Edgar Bachrach, Sidney Bachrach and Benjamin Bachrach were appointed executors and filed their bonds in the sum of $150,000.

The personal estate, which is valued at $62,000, is left to the widow as her absolute property.

CODICIL TO WILL.

The will first provided that none of the real estate should be sold until twenty years had elapsed, but in a codicil it is provided that the real estate, except the residence property, shall be kept rented to the best advantage for a period of ten years, and the net proceeds divided equally among the widow and the children, except that there shall be paid annually to Rose Isaacs, sister-in-law, the sum of $300, and to another sister-in-law, Etta Bachrach, the sum of $200 annually throughout the trust.

The real estate is all left in trust to the executors, and at the end of ten years they are to sell it and divide the proceeds among the legal heirs according to law.

CLOTHING BUSINESS.

The clothing business, according to a codicil, "shall be controlled in its management and ownership according to the terms of an agreement entered into April 25, 1911, between me and my sons, Albert and Edgar Bachrach."

MANY COMPLAINTS BEFORE COUNCIL

City Commissioners Air Their Grievances.

HAND BILLS IN AUTOS

And Bumpy Railroad Crossings Discussed.

Merchants will have to stop litter-ing up the streets with sweepings from their stores. Persons engaged in distributing hand bills and other advertising matter will doubtless have to take out a permit so that the city can hold some one responsible for the hand bills that get onto the pavements every day. People having grievances were scarce Thursday, so the council members aired a few of their own.

Mayor Dinneen declared it was a shame the way the streets were becoming messed up with sweepings from down town stores. He said that he had instructed the police to notify the business men that this practice must be stopped and that arrests would follow if there were any more complaints.

HAND BILLS IN AUTO

Commissioner Matter said there should be some way of preventing the throwing of hand bills and other advertising matter into automobiles standing along the curb. He said that the owner of the machine generally threw the paper out onto the pavement because he didn't want it in his car. It was suggested that this could be remedied by amending the ordinance and requiring those distributing advertising matter to first take out a license, and prohibit them from placing the loose papers in autos.

Commissioner Becker called attention to the rapid growth in the number of heavy trucks and drays and other heavy and slow moving vehicles and wondered if an ordinance could not be passed keeping those vehicles off of Water and Main streets, except when necessary to deliver loads on those streets. He said that a year ago the teamsters were kicking about the slippery condition of the wood block pavements, yet every time they get a big load they insist on using those streets and even go out of their way to reach a wood block street. They scatter coal and gravel and other things on the streets, and delay traffic.

CROSSINGS IN BAD SHAPE.

Commissioner Muthrauff said that the bad condition of several of the railroad crossings delayed traffic. The Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central is especially bad and a man has to be a good balancer to retain his seat while driving across those tracks.

Commissioner Becker said this condition of railroad crossings was partly due to the habit of the railroad companies in raising the grade of their tracks without notifying the city.

Commissioner Robbins said that the Wabash should be made to build sidewalks across both sides of its Water street crossing, where there is nothing but broken stone for people to walk on, making conditions very bad in wet weather.

All matters relating to traffic were referred to the council and corporation counsel as a committee of the whole.

ON BUILDING LINES.

Commissioner Matter wanted to know if something could not be done in the way of regulating building lines and designating the character of business enterprises that might be located in residence districts. He said that under the present ordinances there was nothing to prevent a man erecting a blacksmith shop next door to a $10,000 residence and placing the shop close to the walk line, and he thought it a shame that after a man had worked many years to get a nice home its value could be destroyed by the owner of the adjoining lot building a livery stable or a blacksmith shop or even a grocery store there. Personally he would rather some one would steal his money than put a crimp like that in the work of a life time.

Corporation Counsel Carey said that there was no law to protect a person's aesthetic tastes or ideas of romantic or architectural beauty, although a man could be prohibited from erecting a building which on account of its nature would be a nuisance. However, Springfield has an ordinance regulating the location of garages, and he will get a copy of that and dig deeper into the law and see just how far a city can go.

The ordinance for paving North Jasper street from Hickory street to Garfield avenue was passed.

The Decatur Railway and Light company reported street cars delayed at railroad crossings twenty-one hours and one minute in July, 1917, as compared with twenty hours and thirty-four minutes, a difference of twenty-seven minutes for the month.

TYPHOID PATIENTS ALL IMPROVING

With no new cases of typhoid fever reported during the last three days and most of the sufferers improving, there seems to be little fear from the fever now.

Mrs. Page Proctor was not as comfortable today as yesterday.

Guy Spann, the little boy who is ill in the Macon County hospital, is improving, although he is still pretty sick.

Robert Burke is able to be out on the street.

Fate Bond is much better today than he has been at any time.

Charlotte West improves slightly every day, as do Mrs. Van Deventer and Mrs. L. D. Bess.

Ava Bowman, who was quite low yesterday, is slightly improved today, and her sister are both much better.

Ernest Hartman and the two Bassett children are improving.

ALBERT DABNER, AGED TWELVE, DIES

Boy Is Victim of Heart Trouble; Sick Since February.

Albert M. Dabner, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dabner, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, 715 East Locust street. He was twelve years old last March. His death was caused by heart trouble and dropsy, after an illness since last February.

He was born in Decatur March 29, 1905, and had lived here all his life. He had many friends among the young people in his neighborhood. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Ellsworth Dabner and Hensely Dabner.

BOTTLING WORKS WILL CONTINUE

Twenty-four Men on Payroll of Decatur Plant.

"We don't want our friends to get the impression," said A. Spaeth, Thursday, "that the Decatur Bottling Works are going out of business. We are offering the old brewery building for sale, but will continue our bottling works and will continue to handle distilled water, Bevo and soft drinks. We have about twenty-four men on our payroll at the present time."

DR. HAYES ORDERED TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Young Decatur Doctor Will Soon Be Sent to France.

Dr. John M. Hayes will be Decatur's next physician to answer the country's call in France and a few weeks will probably find him on ship bound for the battle fields. He took the examination for the medical corps service in the army some weeks ago, passed and was commissioned, and since then has been awaiting orders.

Wednesday night he received a message from the war department in Washington, notifying him to come at once and on arrival report to the commandant of the army medical school there for instructions. As those are practically the same instructions as Dr. James Redmon received, it is thought that it means France in a few weeks.

Dr. Hayes immediately started making arrangements to wind up his business here. He will close his office, store his supplies and fixtures and will be away in two or three days.

Dr. William J. Tucker, a classmate of Dr. Hayes and who was in the St. Louis city hospital at the same time is here visiting the local physician. Dr. Tucker is now with the Mayo Foundation of Medical Research at Rochester, Minn.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO LAKE GENEVA

Six Leave Friday and Meet Other Two in Chicago.

The Y. W. C. A. girls who are to represent the local association at the Lake Geneva conference next week, will leave Friday morning. The girls who will leave at that time are Edith Cope, Edith De Groot, Edna Keyl, Pearl George, Amelia Harden and Helen Kross. Otie West and Mable Payne went to Chicago the first part of the week and they will join the girls there. The conference lasts ten days and during that time the girls have an opportunity to attend instructive lectures and at the same time they can enjoy all of the pleasures which such a place as Lake Geneva offers.

On Friday afternoon the Outing club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a tramping party and picnic. They will go out to the Riverside play grounds and there eat their picnic supper.

Pleasant Afternoon Club.

Mrs. E. L. Sawyer entertained the Pleasant Afternoon club at her home, 1114 North College street, Wednesday afternoon. The guests sewed for the Red Cross and after the work was laid aside, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Elmer Schladerman, 947 West Lawrence street.

DECATUR FOOD COMMITTEE NAMED

Five Men to Look After Local Conditions.

Frank M. Lindsay, president of the Association of Commerce, has received a letter from Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago in which Mr. Wheeler states that he has been appointed by Herbert Hoover as his representative in Illinois and asking that a voluntary food organization be created in this state as part of a national organization of the same character.

Mr. Wheeler asked Mr. Lindsay, as president of the Association of Commerce, to appoint a committee of local men to act with the national body.

DECATUR MEN NAMED.

Mr. Lindsay has appointed the following men on the committee for Decatur: H. C. Schaub, chairman, Frank L. Evans, J. S. McClelland, R. W. Wood, and W. F. Hardy.

The duties of the committee as described in the letter from Mr. Wheeler will be:

PURPOSE.

1—"To cooperate with every existing agency that has for its purpose the conservation of our food resources and the elimination of all waste.

2—"Where no such agencies exist, to create them, including those that make for the relief of the families of our soldiers and sailors, and those who through poverty are suffering because of conditions created by the war.

3—"To make a careful and complete survey of the conditions in your district and to report to the federal authorities at frequent intervals upon both crop and industrial conditions."

THIRTY BLOCKS OF PAVING IN WITT

Warren Engineering Company in Charge of Big Jobs.

The Warren Engineering company of Decatur has prepared plans and specifications, has received bids and will see to the putting down of pavement jobs in Hillsboro and Witt, Ill. The job in Hillsboro consists of twelve blocks of pavement while at Witt, there is to be about thirty blocks of concrete paving. The bids on the latter will not be opened until Aug. 28.

LAUNDRY COMPANY GETS NEW LOCATION

Will Not Build Next Door to Congregational Church.

In deference to the wishes of the members of the Congregational church near whose property the Norman Laundry Company proposed to erect a dry cleaning building and for which the company had secured the permit, L. L. Sober, manager of the business, announced that they would abandon the project as far as that location is concerned.

This action was the result of a friendly conference between Mr. Sober and Rev. Frank Fox, pastor of the church, who pointed out to Mr. Sober what the members of the church felt as an injustice to their property and that the fumes of gasoline would be disagreeable even if the danger of fire and explosion could be eliminated.

At the meeting at the church Wednesday night when a conference was to have been held regarding the matter, the decision of Mr. Sober to accede to the wishes of the church members led to the following letter which was sent the church to Mr. Sober:

Mr. L. L. Sober,
Vice-President of Norman Laundry Co., Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The members of the First Congregational church of Decatur, Ill., have learned with great pleasure of your magnanimous decision not to erect a dry cleaning plant by the church as it was originally announced.

We most heartily commend your generous action in this matter which so vitally involved the interests of the church and the welfare of its work.

ASSURED OF GOOD WILL.

We sincerely hope that you will find a more satisfactory location for your building. We assure you of the good will of our church and of its many friends. We believe this will prove a valuable asset to you in your business.

We appreciate your gentlemanly conduct in acceding to our wishes in this decision. No man ever sustained a permanent loss by doing the magnanimous thing as you have in this case. We assure you of our very best wishes in your undertaking.

Sincerely,
FRANK FOX, Minister.
SYLVESTER JUDD, Clerk.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of the church members and officers of the First Congregational church of Decatur, Ill., Wednesday evening, Aug 8, 1917.

H. F. WILSON MAY RETURN TO DUTY

Decatur Man Gets Offer to Become Warrant Officer.

Herbert F. (Bert) Wilson of this city has received an offer for appointment as warrant officer on one of Uncle Sam's battleships. The pay will be in the neighborhood of $1,800 or $2,000 annually and as warrant officer he will have charge of all the guns on the ship, looking after their upkeep and mechanical efficiency.

Mr. Wilson has not yet accepted the offer, but tells his friends that he may do so. He was formerly in the navy as a first-class gunner's mate, and in that position made himself so valuable that Uncle Sam decided to try and get him back.

MEETINGS.

Columbian Circle—Regular meeting Decatur Council No. 35, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, 413-414 Millikin building.

Decatur chapter, III O. E. S.—Stated meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Cecil de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P.—Meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in K. of P. hall, Powers' building. Third rank work.

MAYOR'S REPORT ON LINCOLN PARK

Denies That Park Has Been Neglected.

NO BAD CHARACTERS

To be Found There at Any Time, Says Dinneen.

At Thursday morning's session of the city council Mayor Dan Dinneen reported as follows on the complaint about conditions at Lincoln park, referred to him on July 26:

"At the time the petition was filed I stated that I felt that some of the complaints were not well founded, and further investigation justified me in that statement.

"A day or two after the petition was filed articles appeared in the daily papers, evidently emanating from the said petition, commenting on the quick action that the complaint had obtained in the improved condition of the park. As a matter of fact practically no action has been taken, chiefly because this department considers Lincoln park in a very fair condition, and as I stated at the time the weeds had all been cut except in a few corners which could not be reached by the mowers, and these weeds were being cut with a scythe at the time and the work completed within a few hours, with the exception of a small patch of hay which could hardly be called offensive at any time. This has since been cut and stored.

PARK MEN SICK.

"There has been practically no work done at this park since; not that we wish to neglect the work there, but on account of the extreme hot weather and on account of the illness of several of the park men it has been almost impossible to keep up the necessary work in that and other parks, which are patronized by large numbers of people daily.

"In regard to complaints of disorderly conduct and disorderly characters in the park, will say that I have had plain clothes officers watch this park carefully at different hours during the afternoons and evenings for more than a week, and reports from those officers show there has been absolutely no disorderly conduct or disorderly or suspicious characters found in the park at any time, while as a matter of fact the only violation of law or park rules that has come to my attention has been the theft of some material from the park, and also the throwing of cuttings and brush from trees and shrubbery into the park from an adjoining property.

LITTLE USED.

"In regard to the complaint concerning insufficient tennis courts and playground apparatus, the report shows that these amusements were used very little at any time and never taxed to their capacity. In fact at different times for a period of several hours at a time when the parks are usually well patronized, some of the reports will show that there was not even a man, woman or child in the park for a period of three hours, with the exception of the officer on watch.

"In addition to the amount of money expended on Lincoln park I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Sigel street paving imposes an expenditure of over $3,000 including interest, which must be paid out of the park fund, and as a matter of fact that paving is of little or no benefit to the people as a whole or to the park.

"It has been the policy of the park department to devote their efforts impartially to the improvement of all the parks; having in mind the size of the parks and the patronage from the public, and this policy will be continued unless otherwise ordered by the council.

"Respectfully submitted,
"DAN DINNEEN,
"Superintendent Department of Parks and Public Affairs."

MARRIED

WHITE-TIPSWORD.

Fred C. White and May Tipsword, both of Decatur, were married at 10:30 Thursday morning by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is employed at the interurban shops.

"FRESH AIR" KIDS RETURN TO CHICAGO

After Two Weeks of Country Life, Youngsters Go Home.

The fresh air children who have been in Decatur on a vacation for two weeks left for Chicago on their return trip at 3:55 Thursday afternoon. The youngsters after their stay in Decatur and the country near here, returned to the big city much rested and improved in health and appearance.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, 1018 North Main street, Wednesday, Aug. 8, a four-and one-half pound son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harding on the Pugh street road, Wednesday, Aug. 8, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overly, 1336 East North street, Wednesday, Aug. 8, a daughter, Evelyn Nesbeth.

Dr. Dora Martin Returns.

Dr. Dora Martin has returned from Oklahoma City and during the month of August she will have charge of the church of Rev. L. D. Watts in Oakley.

MISS LEIGHTY TO LEAVE SCHOOLS

Jackson Teacher Going to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Florence J. Leighty has asked to be released from her contract to teach in the Decatur schools next year. Miss Leighty has been offered a grade position in the schools of Hot Springs, Ark., at an increase of salary which she regards as justifying her in leaving Decatur. Her release will be recommended by the superintendent.

She has been offered a place in the Hot Springs schools several times since she has been in Decatur and the offers have until this time been refused.

Miss Leighty has been teaching in the Jackson street school. She has a fine school spirit and is regarded as an efficient teacher. She is especially gifted in music.

TO CHICAGO U.

Miss Sara Imboden, principal of the Gastman school and Miss Mabel Muthersbaugh, principal of the Mary W. French school, both of whom have been given leave of absence for a year, have decided to enter the University of Chicago this fall. They have been divided in mind between Chicago and Teachers College, Columbia University.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman will leave for Chicago tomorrow in search of a teacher or teachers. The particular object of his search is a public school nurse.

The summer school at the Decatur high school closes tomorrow and the teachers who have been working in this school will scatter for their vacations. The school has been highly successful this year.

DEAMS TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deam will leave tomorrow for Chicago and thence will go by the Goodrich line to White Lake, Mich. for a week or ten days. Then they will go to Bluffton, Ind., Mr. Deam's home, where they will spend the rest of their vacation.

Miss Frances Hofer, secretary to Principal Deam of the high school, will leave next Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation She will go to Lake Geneva, Wis.

NAME JUDGES FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Non-high School Voting on Saturday.

The non-high school district election in Macon county will be held Saturday. The polls will be open at 4 in the afternoon and close at 7 in the evening. The people in the city of Decatur do not vote at this election. The Macon county non-high school district includes all of the county except the Decatur school district, the Maroa school district, the Blue Mound district and the Maroa township high school district, the Argenta township high school district, the Whitmore township high school district and the Illini township high school district.

Three of these township high school districts have done nothing but organize, and while they are out of the non-high school district this year, they will be included next year, unless they erect township high schools in the meantime.

ELECTION JUDGES.

The following men will be in charge of the election of their respective townships, and each will choose his own judges or assistants:

Pleasant View and South Macon—C. E. Wiles.

Milam and Mt. Zion—G. W. Richardson.

Oakley and Long Creek—C. E. Vulgamott.

Blue Mound and South Wheatland—C. L. Taylor.

Niantic and Harristown—D. W. Moore.

Decatur and part of Hickory Point (except Decatur school district and sections 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18 and 19 in Hickory Point)—Rev. Robert E. Irwin.

Austin—A. B. Potter.

Maroa—L. E. Rogers.

Friends Creek and Whitmore—Hugh Martin.

LISLE WARD'S CASE CONTINUED

Young Man Charged With Malicious Destruction of Property.

The case of Leslie Ward, charged with malicious destruction of property, was continued in Justice James O'Mara's court Wednesday afternoon until next Monday afternoon because the attorney representing Ward was too busy to appear.

Ward was arrested on complaint of Andrew Heminger, who owns the property in the 200 block West Main street, where the Velie garage is located. Recently, the fire department was called there to extinguish a blaze in the shed. The place is rented to Chester Russell, the Velie agent, but Ward is about the place most of the time. It is charged that after the fire, Ward went out and tore the shed down, although it was still in pretty good condition.

DEEDS RECORDED

Herbert J. Hall to J. L. Ward, lot 8 block 6, University Place; $1,500.

Joseph Schonele to J. E. Thompson, lot 14, block 6, C. of C. addition; $1,500.

W. S. Stuart to L. E. and P. C. Betzer, east ½ northeast ¼, lot 4, of east ½ southeast ¼, 13, 17, 3 east; $15,070.87.

W. Poyntelle Downing to W. G. Bowman, lot 4, block 5, Pythian Home addition; $1.

J. W. Watson to A. W. Watson, lots 1 and 2, Laura E. Peters' second addition; $1.

W. S. Stuart to S. H. Stuart, north 12 acres of lot 3, of east ½, southeast ¼, 13, and lots 8 and 4, south ½, southwest ¼, 18, 17, 3 east; $3,738.95.

Scraps of News

Mrs. Margaret M. Rinagel of St. Louis arrived in the city Tuesday for an indefinite visit here with her sons, Walter Screeton, George and Fred Putnam.

TO NEW YORK.

Miss Josephine Slattery of the millinery department of the Stewart Dry Goods company, left Thursday morning on a business trip for New York city. She expects to be gone for a week or ten days.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week were $884,541.64; for last week they were $757,206.99, and for the same week last year they were $706,138.65.

KNOCKED OFF BIKE.

As he turned from Marietta street onto Union at noon today, Roy D. Coffman, 2075 North Main street, was knocked from the bicycle which he was riding, by an automobile. The bicycle was slightly damaged and he was bruised, but was able to go on to his work.

1,000 TO ATTEND FARIES PICNIC

Program for Factory Outing Issued.

Programs for the annual picnic of employes of the Faries Manufacturing company were issued Thursday. The picnic is to be held at Faries park on Saturday.

Arrangements have been made for special interurban cars to leave the I. T. S. station at 9 and 10 o'clock for the park. The regular cars will leave at 8:05 and 9:30. There will be committees on each car to check baskets and attend to other details.

Fully 1,000 people are expected to attend the outing. All the Faries employes and their families will wear special badges for the occasion.

COMMITTEES.

Transportation and badges—W. H. Keck, L. M. Hoffer, W. J. Grady.

Athletics—F. Keck, H. M. Fisher, E. Augustine, C. E. Surface, E. S. Dillehunt, H. C. Hessler.

Refreshments—L. C. Smith, F. E. Fornuld, J. L. Morenz, W. E. Surface, J. E. Deverell, H. Garver.

Orchestra and dancing—C. E. Lucas, M. B. Bowen, T. Vording, R. A. Morris.

Swimming and boating—O. E. Keller, C. A. Newell, H. M. Fisher.

Lunch baskets.

8:05 a. m. car—W. Keck, W. Dogonski.

9:00 a. m. cars—I. M. Hoffer, M. Maleski, R. Rice, E. Laskowski, O. Kujawa, A. Bemley.

9:30 a. m. car—R. Lane, E. Gelonbeck.

10:00 a. m. cars—O. Stearns, S. Hynes, J. McGlade, P. Bauer, Max Reich.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

10:15 a. m.—Sack race for boys under 16 years. First prize, 10 checks; second prize, 5 checks.

10:30 a. m.—100-yard dash, open to all employees. First prize, silk hose.

11:00 a. m.—30-yard dash for boys under 16 years. First prize, 10 checks; second prize, 5 checks.

12 to 1:30 p. m.—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Horse shoe pitching. First prize, belt and pair of suspenders.

2:15 p. m.—Nail driving contest for women. First prize box candy.

2:30 p. m.—Ball throwing contest for women. First prize, bottle perfumery.

2:45 p. m.—50-yard dash for girls under 12 years. First prize, 10 checks; second prize, 5 checks.

3:00 p. m.—3-legged race for men. First prize, pocketbook.

3:15 p. m.—Peanut race for women. First prize, silk hose.

3:30 p. m.—Ball game, married men vs. single men. Prize, box of cigars.

3:30 p. m.—Swimming race for men. First prize, necktie.

3:45 p. m.—Special cars leave Faries park for the city.

8 to 10 p. m.—Dancing. Music by Johnson orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—Special cars leave Faries park for the city.

Swimming and boating throughout the day.

Your transportation ticket is good on regular cars returning at 4:50, 6:04, 9:00 p. m.

FUNERALS

B. F. WISNER.

The funeral of B. F. Wisner was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the North Park Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance, the church being well filled. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Irwin.

The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Joseph Myers, Harold Myers, Edwin Davis and Earl Lichtenberger. Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets was the accompanist.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Miss Ola Veech, Miss Charlotte Lichtenberger, Miss Abbie Weatherford, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Verna Wheeler and Miss Esther Wheeler.

The pallbearers were James Lichtenberger, Edward Lichtenberger, Carl Wheeler, Virgil Wheeler, August Veech and James Veech. The interment was in the North Fork cemetery.

MRS. ELIZA CAZALET.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Cazalet was held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Macon. The services were conducted by Rev. Elisha Safford, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Decatur. A number of Decatur friends attended the services and the church was filled with friends. The music was furnished by Miss Ella Sturgis, Mrs. Stella Cole, Mrs. Lillian Montgomery and Mrs. Hughes.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Walter Baird and Mrs. Weyl.

The pallbearers were: H. H. Woodcock, Clure Turner, Edward Carr, Walter Baird, James Wells and O. A. Cook. The interment was in the Macon cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred C. White, Decatur 22
May Tipsword, Decatur 7

Jerry Morris, Philadelphia 22
Madge Gregory, Maroa 19

Piatt County Is Second in State

Mrs. Lowden's Red Cross Flag Awarded to Menard County — Young Woman Offers to Drive Ambulance.

Word reached Decatur from the Red Cross headquarters in Chicago, Thursday, to the effect that the beautiful Red Cross flag made recently by Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, has been awarded to Menard county.

The honor goes to the Menard county chapter because it has enrolled in the Red Cross, a greater proportion of the county's population than any county in the state. Menard county's population is 12,796. Its membership quota was 1919. The total number of members in the Menard county chapter is 3,780 or 29.5 per cent.

PIATT IS SECOND.

Piatt county was a close second with 28.9 per cent.—DeKalb county was a red hot third with 28.1 per cent. Others thundering down the home stretch close on the heels of the winner, were Rock Island county with 22.3 per cent, Morgan county with 22.2 per cent and Will county with 20.3 per cent.

Further reports on Red Cross memberships secured by nearby counties follow:

County	Quota	Members
Champaign	7,784	8,927
Christian	5,189	5,800
Coles	5,178	1,998
DeWitt	2,835	1,132
Douglas	2,938	2,598
Fayette	4,211	3,028
Logan	4,532	2,762
Macon	8,127	6,668
McLean	10,201	10,327
Montgomery	5,296	3,389
Moultrie	2,194	1,600
Piatt	2,456	4,600
Shelby	4,753	2,000

GIRL WOULD DRIVE.

A young woman, perhaps she was twenty, came into Red Cross headquarters Thursday evening and asked for all information possible in regard to ambulance drivers. She expects to serve when needed and is ready to go now.

She has driven a car for five years, knows how to take care of it and could pass a fairly good machinist's examination and she is ready to don khaki and serve in the ambulance corps whenever needed.

She was told where to get information from the ambulance department and she said she would continue to study and prepare for her work.

She lives on the west side and there was no foolishness about her offer. She meant it and still means it.

PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED.

John Remmers, Deland.
Lyman Q. Shick, Monticello.
Clarence E. Duvall, Monticello.
Ralph M. Einfrock, Bement.
Roy Robert Kumler, Mansfield.
A. J. Hubert, White Heath.
Sherman Elses, Cisco.
Ellsworth H. Stroud, Bement.
Joseph Elmer Smith, Mansfield.
Nelson R. Stovall, Atwood.
Orville Ray Reavis, Cerro Gordo.
Shirley Connor, Monticello.
Herbert B. Shuh, Bement.
James Edward Smith, Mansfield.
Arthur E. Mulvaney, Monticello.
Lester Elias Nickell, Mansfield.
Otto I. Hirsch, LaPlace.
Ralph W. Lee, Bement.
William E. Haldeman, Bement.
Cres R. VanDouzen, Cerro Gordo.
Harry Earl Bickel, Deland.
Albert B. Weddle, Cisco.
Clarence Ray Gorrell, Monticello.
Harry Glenn Leach, Monticello.
Charles McKinley, Deland.
Ben H. Thornton, Farmer City.
Fred Henry Hill, Mansfield.
James Lee Pierson, Monticello.
W. Benjamin Van Hook, Monticello.
George H. Garver, Cerro Gordo.
Chester R. Chambers, Pierson.
James L. Allman, Jr., Monticello.
James Landrum Maden, Deland.
Charles Elmer Hamilton, Deland.
Noah A. Hoover, Cerro Gordo.
Forest E. Davis, White Heath.
Howard Chaney, Deland.
John A. Holman, Farmer City.
Walter H. Dohlman, Mansfield.
Joseph Meidel
Daily A. Young
Roy Pensinger
John W. Tomalis
N. J. Mallege
Bert L. Owen
W. H. Burcham
William Young, Jr.
Fred R. Houser
Luther Morrison
C. A. Lucas
George A. Shaw
John Senelka
Hugh J. Pierce
James E. Turpeler
Chancie V. Grim
Claud Dugan
A. L. Hornbeck
Edgar Robinson
John Lash
O. Alexander
Frank D. Thomas
Howard L. Funk
Charles Hedding
Ernest D. Hartman
Mervin E. Moore
Tom C. McNamara
Warren Caines
Louis R. Collins
Edward A. Hayes
Clyde P. Osborne
Henry G. Pannek
A. L. Roberts
Jesse R. Segar
F. S. Augustine
Charles N. Moore
John E. Duncan
C. P. Whittaker
M. H. Senelka
Archie S. Alsup
Linn L. Ward
A. H. Heingelmann
G. A. Fleckenstein
H. C. Christy
F. A. Deibert
Henry A. Kropla
Herman Flemmings
Joseph R. Baker
E. T. Crawford
Thomas B. Nash

THREE SHIFT DAY FOR ALLIED CRAFTS

Wabash Round House Men Start New Schedule.

Three shifts will replace the two now in use at the Wabash roundhouse shops in Decatur, and at other points on the system where the work justifies the change on Sept. 1, according to the present plans of the management. The change will apply to the members of the Allied Crafts who were granted an eight-hour day some time ago by Superintendent E. F. Needham.

COMMITTEE AT FORT WAYNE.

J. A. Cooper, D. O. Watson, Michael Campion and C. J. Younger went to Fort Wayne Thursday morning to attend a system meeting of the federation to draw up rules or work for the new proposed system, which will facilitate its operation. It is thought that the shifts will be from 4 p. m. to 12 midnight, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., although this schedule may suffer some alterations on an entire change following the action of the federation in Fort Wayne.

NOT AT SHOPS NOW.

The three shifts will only be put in the shops on the system where it is needed, or rather where the works cannot let up, as in the Decatur round house shops. There is a constant stream of engines into the shops here, that need repairs and adjustments, and it would seriously block the road to have the men work sixteen hours of the twenty-four and then to close down.

When the eight hour day goes into effect among the allied crafts of the Wabash, the overtime would make the two shift system prohibitive for the company. In shops where there is not such a noticeable press of work, sixteen hours might prove sufficient for the work there.

BLUEBERRIES AT 30 CENTS QUART

Only Berry Fruits Offered; Kitchen Market Prices.

The kitchen market has no particular features for this week. Fine Spanish or Bermuda onions, big white stock, are being offered at 5 cents a pound, cheaper one grocer asserted than he had ever seen them sold in this market.

Blueberries at 30 cents a quart box are the only berry fruit offered. Arkansas peaches at $3 a bushel basket and at smaller prices for small baskets are being offered rather freely.

Green peppers are 15 cents a dozen, apples are 35 cents to 50 cents a peck, fine large cabbages are offered at 5 and 10 cents a head, water melons are selling at 2½ cents a pound, butter is 40 and 45 cents a pound and country butter is very scarce.

Sugar has advanced to $2.50 a 25 pound sack and one jobber said the advance was wholly due to the inability of the jobbers to get the sugar shipped to them, not to any change in the cost of the raw or refined article.

FORT SHERIDAN AWARDS ON AUG. 12

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 9.—Sunday Aug. 12 probably will be the red letter day of all the ninety odd days of the officers' reserve training camp here. Indications are now that the names of those to be commissioned in the new national army will be announced at that time.

Orders were received from Washington late yesterday not to disclose any of the names on the list made by the instructors, and forwarded to Washington until that time.

100 MORE MEN CALLED FOR TEST

Those from 900 to 1,000 Appear Next Week.

The city exemption board worked until late Wednesday night and finished the physical examination of the first 800 men called in the city, of this number, 316 were declared physically disqualified by the reports of the physicians and 484 were found fit for war service.

Names of 100 more men, called for examination on next Wednesday, were issued Thursday as follows:

Guy E. Earp
John H. Heck
John O. Haynes
August C. Jendreny
Charles H. Merritt
Charles A. Shorb
Rev. M. J. Crowley
C. O. Radford
William G. Phillips
Angel G. Hounlas
Stanley S. Thacer
Richard T. Clark
Earl C. Sweeney
George A. Parks
Henry A. Res
A. H. Mills
Roscoe Groves
Elmer C. Larson
F. H. Montgomery
G. W. Story
Wilhelm Sabloney
A. W. Lindenwood
Carl R. Pitek
George E. Gohs
Ralph Tovell
J. P. Crinnigan
O. Knoblock, Jr.
John G. Hesselman
G. C. Gebhart
W. A. Schweinholt
Lamont E. Lemer
Leroy Trimmer
William S. Fry
Claud J. Dugan
M. Frank Cury
J. A. Harris
George W. Virden
Adam G. Karla
R. D. Smith
D. E. Watlidge
Oliph Giberson
Loren N. Hodge
William J. Weber
John S. Ray
Warren H. Briggs
Edward Dodwell
D. H. McMahan
E. J. Boecker
Marion G. Godwin
Fred E. Baldwin
Joseph Meidel
Daily A. Young
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ROTARIANS HEAR J. S. BALDWIN

Tells East St. Louis Men of the Commission Form of Government.

J. S. Baldwin was in East St. Louis Wednesday for the grain inspection service of the department of trade and commerce, and on invitation of the Rotary club of that city delivered an address on the commission form of city government. East St. Louis is considering making a change in its form of city government and wished to be enlightened as to the commission form. Mr. Baldwin has a reputation all over the state as an authority on commission form laws and the Rotarians of East St. Louis collared him as soon as they learned he was in the city.

61 NEW MEMBERS FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

Total Membership in Association at Present is 1,746.

Sixty-one new members were received at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday morning. The total membership now, in spite of the fact that quite a good many names have been taken out, is 1,746.

Only the routine business was transacted at the meeting Thursday. The report of the swimming pool activities showed that the pool has been very popular the past month. Besides the paid dips and lessons in the pool, the association gives many free opportunities for its use to club girls.

The board members are still considering candidates for the position of general secretary, but nothing definite has yet been settled.

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